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# FRENCH SAY HITLER'S PROPOSALS FALL SHORT

## Two to One Vote For Health Bill On Last Reading

Measure Establishes First  
Government Health  
Insurance Plan on Con-  
tinent, Subject to Pro-  
clamation; Four Divisions  
Are Forced By Opposition  
at Final Stage With Gov-  
ernment Losing Out on  
One of them

## AMENDMENTS DO NOT WEAKEN BILL

British Columbia will have the first system of government controlled health insurance on the North American continent. By a 29 to 14 vote, the Legislature yesterday evening concluded twenty-six hours of debate on Hon. G. M. Weir's bill to put in the system, giving it third reading, ready for the Lieutenant-Governor's assent today.

The measure is subject to proclamation on the decision of the government. According to announcements made during the session it will require about six months to get preliminary organization work completed.

The government withstood one of the most vigorous onslaughts on any measure in recent years to put the bill through the Legislature. On one occasion only the support of the Opposition saved it from defeat.

The final vote taken at 9:40 o'clock yesterday evening found the members lined as follows:

For final reading: Premier Pattullo, Hon. G. M. Weir, Hon. G. S. Sloan, Hon. John Hart, Hon. K. C. Macdonald, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Hon. G. S. Pearson, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, R. Wilkinson, F. Putman, N. Whittaker, R. H. Carson, C. H. Tupper, D. McPherson, C. S. Leary, Mrs. P. Smith, Dr. J. Allen, Hargrave, R. R. Burns, Thomas King, W. J. Asselina, A. McDonald, E. T. Kenney and D. M. MacKay. Liberals: and Thomas Uphill, Labor, and Jack Price, Rev. Robert Connell, H. E. Winch, Mrs. D. G. Steeves and E. E. Winch, all C.C.P. Total, fourteen.

Against third reading: S. S. McKeen, E. D. Barrow, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Dr. J. J. Gillis, Gordon Wismer, G. M. Murray and D. W. Strachan. Liberals: Herbert Anscomb, R. W. Bruhn, R. H. Pooly, K.C. Clive M. P. Plants and Hugh Savage. Independents, and Ernest Bawel and R. B. Swales, C.C.P. Total, fourteen.

Absent from the House: Byron Johnson and L. Arnold Hanna.

### THREE DIVISIONS FORCED

This vote followed a final barrage by opponents of the bill, who forced three divisions on report of the measure for third reading.

R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, moved at the last minute, that the whole measure be delayed until the fall session to let the House proclaim it by resolution. He was defeated, 30 to 13.

Then D. W. Strachan, Liberal, Dewdney, moved another amendment to have co-operative farmers' scheme excluded from paying contributions on their employees. He was defeated, thirty-two to eleven.

The final move from the opponents was an amendment by Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal, Revelstoke, to remove from the bill a limit of \$5.50 on the amount to be set aside for medical services out of each person's contributions. The government opposed this, but met with a reversal by a 25-18 vote, and the limit was removed. Before the vote, Dr. Sutherland said this would "show who are friends of the medical men."

### BILL NOT WEAKENED

As explained by Dr. Weir, the bill went through third reading in a strengthened form to that which it was introduced in the House, with certain clauses widened and none of the vital parts of it changed.

### PENALTY FOR NON-SERVICE

At the opening of yesterday afternoon's discussion on the bill, Dr. Weir accepted an amendment from Dr. W. H. Sutherland which provided that the commission could not penalize physicians unless they failed to provide services and wilfully violated provisions of the act.

Sections empowering the appointment of the health commission, consisting of the chairman and not more than four others occasioned some debate.

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## Where Lindberghs Will Live In Kent, England



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who with his wife and their second son, Jon, went to England from the United States last December, has taken Long Barn, near Sevenoaks, in Kent, as a country home. It is a beautiful old house, as pictured above, owned by Hon. Harold Nicolson. The Lindberghs are expected to go into residence there in May or earlier. The house is said to be the birthplace of Caxton.

## War Menace Grows As Large Groups Fight In Mongolia

### Health Scheme Not Disturbed

#### Insurance Bill Gets Final Assent in Strengthened Form

As it was finally passed by the B.C. Legislature yesterday evening and assented to by Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham this morning, British Columbia's Health Insurance Act provides the machinery under which some 110,000 wage-earners in the province and their dependents will receive medical and hospital services for which the wage-earners and their employers will pay.

In its essential features the act went through the House similar to the way it was introduced.

Numerous amendments were forced into the scheme, but they do not affect its basic principles, and really strengthen it, according to Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, who sponsored the measure.

Those covered compulsorily by the insurance plan will be all wage-earners in B.C. getting up to \$1,800 a year, except agricultural workers. Christian (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

## House Finished Session Today

Fifty-seven Measures  
Receive Assent of Lieu-  
tenant-Governor at Prorogation  
Ceremony in B.C.  
Legislature

The third session of British Columbia's Legislature, noted mainly for the passage of the new health insurance law, came to an end at 11:45 o'clock today as Lieutenant-Governor J. W. Fordham Johnson gave assent to fifty-seven acts and then prorogued the House.

A departure from the usual prorogation ceremony was the presentation to His Honor, for transmission to His Majesty the King of addresses of loyalty and condolence from the Legislature to the King and Queen Mary. The addresses were done on pigskin.

### HOMING PIGEON ALIGHTS ON SHIP

Saint John, N.B., April 1.—A tired carrier pigeon which sought refuge on the ship 100 miles out of Boston, is under care of the liner Lady Nelson's crew here.

A silver leg band bears the inscription: RCAF, a crown, and G226.

## CITY ESCAPES FALL OF SNOW

Sidney Has Some and Falls  
Reported From Seattle,  
Vancouver and Portland

Vancouver, Seattle and Portland had considerable snow this morning, but Victoria was kept well above the freezing point by the influence of the ocean and a mild disturbance centre off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It was stated at the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill.

The weather is exceptionally freakish and as Victorians went to work this morning in bright sunshine, Sidney and parts of Saanich were experiencing snow which began to fall at 7:30 o'clock and continued for two and a half hours.

Clouds covered Victoria's blues skies during the morning, but snow was not expected here. The lowest temperature was thirty-two degrees early this morning. By noon the thermometer had risen to thirty-eight degrees.

At noon the sun again broke through and showed promise of playing hide-and-seek with the clouds for the rest of the day.

The temperature at Vancouver, Seattle and Portland remained at freezing during the morning, as snow (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

## APRIL FOOLS CALL POLICE

"No we weren't calling you. You must be another victim of an April Fool's joke" was the reply that went out regularly from Sgt. James Florence on duty in the charge office at police headquarters this morning.

Every few minutes the sergeant would answer the phone to hear an inquiring voice say "This is Mr. So-and-so, were you calling me?"

Chief Healey also had a few calls of the same nature, which he took good-naturedly and enjoyed the laugh other people were having on their friends.

### CHARGES ABANDONED

Quebec, April 1 (Canadian Press).—Attorney-General Perrault announced today that charges of conspiracy plotting against six men convicted at Hull of谋杀 in the Hull bank robbery "have been dropped."

## Rumor Selassie Suing For Peace

Unconfirmed Reports Heard  
in Rome Ethiopia Seeking  
Terms After New Defeat  
in North

Canadian Press from Havas  
Rome, April 1.—The Havas News Agency said unconfirmed reports were current here today that Emperor Haile Selassie was suing for peace.

The reports followed an announcement by the War Office that Italian troops had administered a crushing defeat to the Emperor's northern Ethiopian armies near Lake Ashangi.

The peace reports, which said emissaries of the Negus had got in touch with Marshal Pietro Badoglio's staff with a view to opening peace talks, were given credence in some quarters here on the ground the Ashangi defeat had dealt a vital blow to Ethiopian defence plans.

REPORT FROM FRONT

Rome, April 1.—Italy's northern army smashed through to its first major victory over the troops of Haile Selassie—led by the Emperor himself—Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported today in an official communiqué.

Badoglio announced that 7,000 Ethiopians were killed and that the Italian forces had suffered more than 1,000 casualties.

The Fascist commander-in-chief said the Ethiopians King of Kings fought personally in the battle yesterday in the Lake Ashangi sector, thirty miles south of the former principal Italian front lines at Amba Alagi.

The communiqué said "the battle, which was extremely violent in certain phases," concluded with a victory for Italian troops.

Simultaneously, the occupation of Gondar, strategic Ethiopian centre near the British sphere of influence about Lake Tana to the west of the action on the central northern front, was confirmed officially.

### TALKS DELAYED BY ARMY STAFFS

Canadian Press from Havas  
London, April 1.—Great Britain tonight formally notified France it did not believe the time was ripe for the immediate initiation of technical consultations among the British, French and Belgian general staffs.

## Disarmament Conference Is Part of Reich's New Plan to Reorganize Peace

Hitler's Proposals Are Submitted to British Government and Explained by Von Ribbentrop; Commission For German-French Border During Four Months' Treaty Negotiations; Hitler Suggests Powers Abolish Gas Warfare, Heavy Artillery and Heavy Tanks

By CHARLES P. NUTTER  
Associated Press Foreign Staff

London, April 1.—Adolf Hitler's special ambassador, Joachim von Ribbentrop, laid Der Fuehrer's proposals for a virtual new Locarno pact before British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today at a conference in the Foreign Office.

Attaches indicated the text of the German proposals would not be made public here until late in the day, but Berlin advised that Hitler's memorandum called for four-month negotiations for reorganization of European peace, control of the German, French and Belgian borders by a neutral commission and a disarmament conference.

Von Ribbentrop remained with Mr. Eden for more than an hour, explaining Hitler's terms for settlement of the crisis arising from Germany's occupation of the Rhineland and denunciation of the Locarno pact.

The Foreign Secretary then went to No. 10 Downing Street, British Government headquarters, for a meeting of the cabinet presided over by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

### REJECTION BY FRANCE

Dispatches from Paris said French officials predicted their government would reject Hitler's proposals as an evasion of the chief questions.

### END OF GAS WARFARE

Among Hitler's suggestions was one that at the proposed armaments limitation conference the powers agree gas warfare be abolished and heavy artillery and heavy tanks be forbidden, with no bombing of cities twelve and one-half miles outside the combat area.

After the interview with Mr. Eden, the German delegates returned to their headquarters, announcing they would make a statement to the press later simultaneously with publication of the text of the counter-proposals.

### CALMNESS WANTED

The London Times said the atmosphere in which the cabinet was meeting today would be affected by the information and proposals which Herr von Ribbentrop had brought from Berlin.

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## Wide Inquiry As Hauptmann Date Delayed

New Jersey Prosecutor and  
U.S. Secret Service Men  
Investigate Detention of  
P. H. Wendel, Who  
Repudiated Lindbergh Kidnap  
Confession; Hauptmann Execution Set For Friday

Trenton, N. J., April 1.—Prosecutor Erwin E. Marshall of Mercer County announced today he was investigating the detention of Paul H. Wendel, charged with the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

The Mercer County grand jury's investigation of the Wendel case yesterday resulted in the delay of the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted as the kidnapper of the Lindbergh baby.

ALL FACTS WANTED

Marshall said he desired to "verify or contradict" everything in Wendel's kidnap-murder "confession" and disclosed an investigation of Wendel's arrest in New York City has already been started by the state police.

Marshall said the grand jury would defer further consideration of the Wendel "confession" until tomorrow morning.

### FRIDAY EXECUTION DATE

Trenton, N. J., April 1.—Col. Mark O. Kimberling, warden of the New Jersey State prison, announced this afternoon that the execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann had been set for Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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## Junior Vocal and Piano Classes In Festival Judged

Arthur Cranmer Asks Singing  
Teachers to Allow  
More Latitude For Personal  
Expression By Pupils; Difficulties of  
Mozart Stressed By Harold Samuel

### CONVERSION BILL SPEEDED

Canadian Press  
Edmonton, April 1.—Compulsory conversion of Alberta's \$160,000,000 public debt "now becomes more important than ever," Premier Aberhart declared today in commenting on the province's default on redemption of its \$3,200,000 bond maturity.

Legislation to provide for this re-funding at lower rates of interest already has been introduced in the Legislature and it is expected it will have passed through the various stages and be ready to be signed on Friday or early next week.

"We are making revisions in it now," the Premier said. "In view of this failure of the Dominion to help us, we shall have to make the bill wider than we had first planned."

### Building Outlays In Vancouver Grow

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, April 1.—Building permits in Vancouver for the month of March, 1936, showed a marked increase over the corresponding month of 1935. Permits issued in March, 1936, totaled \$355,905 compared with the 1935 total of \$160,390.

### WIDE HUNT FOR KARPIS FAILS

Associated Press

Little Rock, Ark., April 1.—State police made a futile search early today for Alvin Karpis in a wooded section near here.

The hunt came after federal agents on Monday raided a house near Hot Springs, reputed to be the hideout of Karpis, wanted in the Bremer kidnapping, was hiding in the vicinity.

## BANK MAY FIND ALBERTA FUNDS

With Province in Default  
\$3,200,000 on Bonds,  
Statement By Federal  
Finance Minister Awaited

Canadian Press

Edmonton, April 1.—Alberta failed today to redeem two bond issues totaling \$3,200,000, and so became the first province in Canada's history to default on a bond maturity.

The bonds were to have been redeemable in Edmonton, Toronto and Montreal. There was little reaction here to the province's failure. Premier Aberhart announced simply that "we haven't the money; I'm sorry, but we must default."

At 9 a.m. Premier Aberhart telephoned to Ottawa in an effort to speak to Federal Finance Minister C. A. Dunnigan with the hope that a last minute arrangement might be made by which the Dominion might be able to meet the province's obligation.

In a statement in the Legislature earlier this week, the Premier declared that the government's policy on the loan council was not decided but that definite conclusions with the federal government must be reached.

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## Health Scheme Not Disturbed

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Scientists and those who are already in medical medical service plans that give sufficient treatment.

In addition, domestic servants, casual employees, part-time employees and persons in special industries for whom it is difficult to administrate may be excluded.

Those insured will have 2 per cent deducted from their wage cheques each week or month, and their employers will pay 1 per cent.

The minimum payment per week for contributors is 35 cents and the maximum 70 cents, and for employers 20 cents and 35 cents.

In return for these contributions they will receive services of a physician, including maternity treatment for women, hospital care up to ten weeks in a public ward, at least half the cost of drugs, and other laboratory services and diagnostic aids. The full extent of these benefits will be determined by a Health Insurance Commission consisting of not more than five members with a full-time chairman, which will administer the entire scheme.

Persons contributing will start getting benefits for themselves and their dependents four weeks after they start paying into the plan.

Anyone who stops paying will get benefits for four weeks afterward for himself and family and for twelve additional weeks for himself.

This may be widened by the health commission.

Under the plan people have the right to choose their own doctors. The

system of paying the doctors is left optional in the act, to be worked out with the health commission. It may be a salary, panel or pool scheme.

"The Health Insurance Act is an epoch-making measure in Canadian social and economic history," said Dr. Weir.

"British Columbia is taking the first forward step in Canada in protecting and advancing the health interests of the common man. The measure represents democracy at its best. The interests of the common man were kept at the forefront, while those of the more privileged were not sacrificed.

"The objective of the Health Insurance Act is the promotion of the common good and it represents translation into statutory enactment of promises, discussions, planks and platforms that had been dangling in the air for twenty years.

"The struggle to render the abstract into concrete realization was stubbornly fought, but there is nothing so strong as force of principle whose hour has struck.

"On March 31, 1936, the hour of destiny struck for British Columbia. Other provinces will probably follow suit."

## BANK MAY FIND ALBERTA FUNDS

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The federal cabinet was meeting at that time and Premier Aberhart could not speak to Mr. Dunning. The federal minister, however, was expected to telephone to Premier Aberhart within the next hour and a half.

It was decided on high authority that the Imperial Bank of Canada, the bank which handles the province's business, might advance the necessary money if given a guarantee by the Dominion Government. It was this guarantee which Mr. Aberhart was seeking from Mr. Dunning.

Failure of the Alberta Government to have the money necessary to redeem its maturities ready for payment at the time the banks opened constituted a technical default even though the bonds might be redeemed later in the day, it was pointed out.

**BANK OFFICIALS CONFER**

Toronto, April 1.—Officials of the Imperial Bank of Canada went into conference here today. Pending conclusion of the meeting no statement was available on what action, if any, the bank plans on Alberta's \$3,200,000 bond issue, already technically in default.

The Imperial Bank handles much of Alberta's financing. Bank officers said a statement might be made following the conference of General Manager A. E. Phipps.

**DUNNING TO SPEAK**

Ottawa, April 1.—Finance Minister Dunning plans to make a statement in the House of Commons today and table the correspondence and telegrams in connection with the Alberta bond negotiations with the government of that province. In a statement today Mr. Dunning said, "I cannot see the press previous to making a statement in the House of Commons today. My present plan is to table the correspondence and telegrams this afternoon on the order of the day."

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## Wages Charges Are Dismissed

Windsor, Ont., April 1.—Twelve charges brought against the Ford Motor Company of Canada under provisions of the Industrial Standards Act of Ontario were dismissed yesterday by Magistrate D. M. Brodie. A thirteenth charge had been withdrawn Monday.

The charges concerned wages paid eleven electricians and two bricklayers employed by the Ford Company. They were paid 75¢ an hour, while the act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, calls for a minimum wage of \$1 an hour for

## BRITISH TOLD OF SURPLUS

Government Closes Fiscal  
Year With Margin of  
**\$14,705,000**

Canadian Press  
London, April 1.—A surplus of £3,941,000 (about \$14,705,000) for the financial year concluded yesterday was announced by the Treasury. Revenues for the year totalled £752,920,000 (about \$3,764,600,000) and expenditures £749,979,000 (about \$3,749,895,000).

The estimates for the year just ended did not provide for payment to the statutory sinking fund, but as authority to borrow for these payments was not exercised and the expenditure figure included £12,500,000 paid by means of the sinking fund towards the redemption of debts, the year's revenue really exceeded expenditure (other than that for the redemption of debts) by £15,500,000.

Estate duties produced £88,000,000, the largest sum ever received under this head. Customs excise exceeded the estimate by nearly £8,500,000. Total revenue was £18,500,000 higher than the budget estimate and expenditures £16,000,000 higher.

The floating debt of the country is now £782,170,000 as compared with £833,380,000 at the close of the previous financial year.

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## Will Continue In Premier's Post



Toronto, April 1.—Premier Hepburn said yesterday evening he had considered his announcement of last October that he would retire from office at the end of the current session of the Ontario Legislature.

Sources close to the Premier said he had decided to remain at the helm of the government when it became evident the party would suffer losses if he left. Several cabinet ministers would have followed him into retirement and a number of others also would have withdrawn.

"As much as I want to retire—as much as I should retire, knowing my own physical condition," Mr. Hepburn said, "there is no alternative but to stay."

## PENSIONS BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Commons Asked to Make  
Changes Affecting War  
Veterans

Even Switzerland Is Adding  
to Its Defences; Sweden  
Increases Vote

Canadian Press  
London, April 1.—The armament fever spreads.

Switzerland is spending another £15,675,000 (approximately \$78,375,000) over the next three or four years. Sweden is spending £6,750,000 (about \$33,750,000) this year.

Italy claims she will soon have 10,000 plane pilots.

Holland is providing £7,360,000 (about \$36,800,000) for a four-year

Czechoslovakia is considering a bill for industrial mobilization in the event of war.

Australia is meditating a new three-year arms plan.

The negro republic of Liberia contemplates an increase in its army. It does not welcome the idea of being the next victim of a civilizing mission from Europe.

An important provision of the pensions bill limits sharply the payment of retrospective pensions. In some cases in the past, said Mr. Power, the granting of a pension had involved payment of large lump sums for retrospective pensions ranging up to £20,000.

He said he knew of one claim now pending which, if allowed, would involve a payment of £28,000.

### POSITION OF JUDGES

It was considered in the interest of the pensioners to remove the retrospective feature, said the minister. In cases of doubt the judges sometimes hesitated to grant pensions when they knew the payment of a large sum from the public treasury was involved. They would be more inclined to give applicants the full benefit of the doubt if retrospective pensions were not paid.

Time for making applications for pensions will be strictly limited under the bill. It will put an end at once to claims for pensions from persons who did not see service in an actual theatre of war. For practical purposes, said the minister, the theatre of war was France. Men who had not seen front-line service were hardly entitled to claim for disabilities they discovered twenty-seven years after the war. They had not experienced any great hardship. Applications from such men now pending would not be affected.

For the front-line men a deadline for applications is to be set at January 1, 1938. These men, however, will always be able to apply for pensions by leave of the court.

The three bills were set over to today for second reading.

## Douglas Fairbanks At Son's Bedside

Canadian Press From Havas  
Paris, April 1.—Douglas Fairbanks flew today to London, where his son, Douglas Jr., lies ill of influenza.

## REFUGEES FIND HAVEN FROM FLOOD TERROR



Homes, jobs, resources, all washed away in the flood, these refugees eat hungrily of the simple fare provided at a Red Cross station set up in New Etna, Pa. Tens of thousands of persons in the inundated area are being cared for similarly with donations from sympathizers.

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## U.S. Peace Desire Again Is Voiced

Secretary of State Hull Says  
Policy of "Good Neighbor" Is Uninterruptedly  
Carried Out

Associated Press

Washington, April 1.—Secretary of State Hull has placed before Congress an assertion the United States is leading the world against war through its trade, naval arms reduction and "good neighbor" policies.

"The primary purpose of American foreign policy," he said, "is the maintenance and promotion of peace, not war."

"Whenever war prevails, the progress of civilization is retarded, commerce and industry are impaired, heavy tax burdens are imposed on people and humanity in general suffers."

### PEACE MACHINERY

In testimony before a House appropriations subcommittee—made public for the first time yesterday, and considered significant since it stood in the nature of his sole annual report to Congress—the Secretary of State said:

"In seeking to promote political peace, this government has dedicated itself unequivocally to the policy of the good neighbor."

"We have endeavored consistently to co-operate with the other nations of the world in strengthening the machinery of peace and in devising new ways of preventing the possibility of war."

Discussing the administration's trade programme, the Secretary of State said it was "the most constructive single effort to achieve the liberalization of world trade through the reciprocal reduction of trade barriers and the removal and prevention of discriminations."

## SENATORS IN TRADE DEBATE

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 1.—After hearing a wide divergence of views on the Canada-United States trade treaty, the Senate yesterday evening held up advancement of approval of the pact until today.

The trade treaty has raised the price of Canadian cattle at least a cent a pound," said Senator Daniel E. Riley (Liberal), Alberta, who has ranched in western Canada for nearly half a century. "Over and above the price we receive for our cattle the treaty gives us a competitive market and once more opens up the channels and tends not only to more trade but also to a spirit of friendliness."

With Great Britain coming into the picture, Senator Riley believed there were signs of better times coming for the cattle rancher.

Disappointment with the pact so far as western Canada was concerned was voiced by Senator A. B. Gillis, Conservative, Saskatchewan, another of the early prairie settlers. "The people of the west are beginning to see the treaty was of no benefit to them," he said.

COL. J. WALKER  
DIES IN CALGARY

Canadian Press

Calgary, April 1.—A pioneer of

Calgary who had known western Canada from its Indian days when he led the first detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police—now the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—to the prairies. Colonel James Walker died suddenly in hospital here yesterday. He was ninety years old.

Soldier, policeman, rancher and business pioneer, Col. Walker was the last surviving officer of the N.W.M.P. established in 1874, who has resided in western Canada for nearly half a century. He was the longest service militia officer in the Dominion, having enlisted in 1894 at Cariukie, Ont., where he was born. At the age of sixty-eight he was serving in the Great War, being stationed in England and Scotland as a forestry expert.

## Honorary Degree For Rev. T. Green

## ST. LAWRENCE PACT SUPPORTED

Canadian Press

Salina, Kas., April 1.—Rev. Thomas Green, pastor of Wesley United Church, London, Ont., has been elected to the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity of Kansas Wesleyan University here, in recognition of his "achievements in the field of education and the work of the church."

He has held previous pastorates in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.

## CRITICISM HEARD AT COAL CAMPS

Canadian Press

Edmonton, April 1.—Investigation of coal mine camp conditions in Alberta was urged by J. H. Unwin, Social Credit member for Edson, when speaking in the Legislature yesterday.

The government, however, gave no assurance the member's request would be acted on.

Mr. Unwin said he had been told men were living "practically like slaves and were forced to pay higher prices for commodities" than what they would have to pay elsewhere. Single men, he had heard, were not allowed to eat in restaurants outside the closed towns and miners had lost their jobs when they made purchases outside the company camps.

## WILLIAM C. FOX, TORONTO, DIES

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 1.—William Claude Fox, widely known mining broker and one of the founders of the Toronto Stock Exchange, died suddenly at his home here yesterday evening from a heart attack. He was seventy-seven.

## CHARGES AGAINST CONSTABLES FALSE

Vancouver, April 1.—Police yesterday said they had a signed statement from two girls that charges levelled by them against certain constables were false.

One officer had been under suspension from the force since the two "teen-aged girls made charge against him."

The girls had run away from their homes and were later picked up by police and returned to their parents. Subsequently the girls said one of the officers was responsible for their being picked up. Investigation exonerated the constable named from any implication in the episode.

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## A FIGHTING FINISH

THE HEALTH INSURANCE LEGISLATION was the outstanding product of the session of the Legislature which came to an end today. If it had not been for this measure the deliberations would have been finished several weeks ago with very little to show for them. But Dr. Weir's health bill provided a bone of contention into which every element in the House put its teeth, and provoked a week of controversy reminiscent of the time, more than twenty years ago, when almost every day of the legislative session was marked by sharp, fighting.

It was expected that the health insurance bill would have a stormy passage. The pressure of opposition to it from innumerable angles and the intensive lobby against it by special interests made this certain. It also was expected that the legislation would be amended in some respects, and in certain quarters it was fondly hoped that the measure would be thrown out altogether. In all of the circumstances it is surprising that more changes were not made and that the bill has emerged from the ring by so substantial a majority and with such little damage to its essential elements. The chief amendment was the removal of the provision limiting the government's expenditure for administration to \$5,000, but this means little since that sum already has been voted in the estimates. Another change was the elimination of the provision limiting the remuneration of physicians to \$5.50 yearly for each insured person. These alterations were proposed by the government and passed over its head.

The bill cut through party lines, especially as far as the government and chief opposition were concerned. In fact, at one crucial moment it was saved by the C.C.F. who, to prevent its defeat, found it necessary to vote against proposed revisions, the essential principles of which they support, but the adoption of which would have wrecked the legislation. On the third reading seven Liberals bolted, and four did not vote at all.

A Liberal party is presumed to sanction independence within its ranks based upon an honest difference of opinion in the appreciation and interpretation of Liberal principle. It is something of a phenomenon, however, that the first impressive exhibition we have had in the last three years of the spirit of this "rugged independence" should be inspired by a piece of social service legislation designed to improve the health of the people, to which the party pledged itself in its platform, in the election which resulted in its return to office. There were other occasions when such a display might have been expected, but none came. The S.P.A., for example, challenged the very basis of Liberalism, and not a whimper arose in the House within the party ranks. Indeed, the only recalcitrance observed up to this time was the bolt of two members from the government on the Fraser River bridge proposal. Nor have we heard any trenchant demands for a highway commission or a public utilities commission, both of which are matters of paramount importance to the general public, and were in the Liberal platform.

Another of the few arresting features of the session was the budget presentation by Hon. John Hart, which showed an improvement in provincial revenues and a betterment of business conditions throughout the province. The chief criticism lodged against the minister's financial statement was the increase of expenditure for the coming year, and the absence of any provision for assisting the municipalities. Mr. Hart has promised to help municipal finances later. Legislation postponing for six months by-elections in Omineca and Burrard also was subjected to attack from the opposition, but it was absorbed meekly enough by even those supporters of the government whose tenderness for the public interest was outraged by the public health insurance bill. The Premier, however, has intimated that the two by-elections will be held this summer.

Mr. Pattullo has announced a session of the Legislature for next fall. This, we assume, means that none will be held early next year and the implication is that henceforth the House will meet in the fall instead of in the early months of the year as it has done for a long time. Otherwise, except in pressing emergencies there would be no reason for two sessions in a year. In fact, there are many people who think we would be better off with one session every two years as they have it in most of the neighboring states.

## THE IMMUTABLE FORCES

RECENT FLOODS IN THE UNITED STATES have suggested to many students of the vagaries of Nature that the modern city leaves the lives of its inhabitants at the mercy of a mechanical accident. It is pointed out, for example, that what hurt Pittsburgh the worst—and Pittsburgh suffered most—was not the fact that a great torrent of water went sloshing through the streets and basements of the downtown district. It was the fact that electric power was cut off, that heat was not available, that the city water supply was menaced.

The flood itself took comparatively few lives in Pittsburgh. The monkey wrench which the flood dropped in the city's utilities threatened to take a great many. It left Pittsburgh, for a day or so, facing the most dreadful fate imaginable for a modern city. Of course, the danger passed. The flood waters subsided, people got their basements shoveled out and mopped up, the power plants began to hum again, and life was going forward on the usual basis before very long.

What happened in Pittsburgh, however, reminded the inhabitants of that and other cities how slim is the thread which threatens the lives and the happiness of millions of people. As one widely-read journalist remarked the other day: "We do a great deal of talking about the terrible things that could happen in a modern war, with airplanes raining explosives and in-

secondary bombs on a densely-populated city. The picture is frightful, but it is too elaborate. An invader bent on destroying a city would not need to lay down any intensive bombardment. All he would need to do would be to drop a few bombs on the power plants and the pumping stations. Then, if his aim had been good, he could fly serenely away and leave the city to writh helplessly through its death agony. A dozen bombs, properly placed, would do the trick."

We are told, and there is much justification in the argument, that a modern city is essentially an unnatural thing. It is obvious that it groups together hundreds of thousands of people and strips them all of the ability to fend for themselves in case of need. The water that they drink, the fire that warms their houses, the power that gives them light, preserves their food, enables them to move from place to place, and permits them to keep in touch with one another—all these things are as much out of the individual citizen's control as they are out of the control of his pet spaniel. The city dweller depends on co-operative effort for all these things. Produce an accident or a hostile blow which disrupts that effort and he is as helpless as a shipwrecked sailor on a raft in mid-ocean. He can do absolutely nothing toward supplying these wants for himself. He can only wait until the services on which he depends are restored. But what happens if their restoration is postponed for only a few days? The answer is that there would be let loose in the modern city a horror of darkness, cold, hunger, and panic such as the world had not seen before.

In these days of flood in the United States, people are harking back to that tragic May day in 1889 when the rapidly-rising waters in the south fork of the Conemaugh River burst a dam to let the raging fifty-foot wall of water roar down a gorge to overwhelm a valley area where more than 25,000 people lived. This resulted in the tragic Johnstown flood which took a toll of 2,209 lives in a day and caused material damage to the extent of \$10,000,000.

As the Cleveland News says, noting what has been done to avert catastrophes of this kind in the meantime, "the country has not made much progress toward flood-prevention, although Johnstown itself may have made preparations for any possible whim of nature to make history repeat itself. Indeed, the nation, as a whole, faces far greater flood-hazards now than it did fifty or 100 years ago. Ploughs have torn up the sod of our prairies, axes have denuded our timberlands. The soil has been robbed of the roots of grasses and trees which held back the water after heavy rains. The crust of the earth has lost much of the top-soil, which has served as a sponge for the waters from melting snows. The silt in our rivers, the silt entering even the waterways of many inland cities, is evidence that man has been destroying Nature's balance of things. No wonder Nature shows her anger at times."

Perhaps in the days to come the works of mankind will draw more co-operation from Nature so that periodical devastation such as that which recently has visited parts of the neighboring republic—and some parts of Canada—may be prevented or quickly overcome. Meanwhile, the immutable forces call the tune.

## GOING UP

BANK CLEARINGS MAY BE ACCEPTED as a reliable barometer of economic conditions since they reflect the come and go of business. From week to week in the last twelve months there has been an improvement in the returns from the various clearing houses across the Dominion.

For the month of March, reporting centres from Halifax to Victoria showed that clearings this year exceeded those for March, 1935, by approximately \$120,000,000. Another significant feature of yesterday's return is that in more than twenty cities only two showed a decline for the month which has just ended. These were Prince Albert and Edmonton. But in neither case was it serious. It was \$47,000 in Prince Albert and \$19,000 in Edmonton.

Vancouver's gain, incidentally, was \$10,695,278, and Victoria's amounted to more than \$1,202,500. Thus in British Columbia alone, taking the two chief cities, bank clearings in March were better by very nearly \$12,000,000 for that month this year than in March a year ago. This, indeed, is a cheerful sign of progress.

## What Other Papers Say

## SHE WILL FEEL AT HOME

The Baltimore Sun

The unfortunate Mancunian who tried to get £200 out of Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Revilow revealed an extraordinary deficiency of skill in blackmail, especially for a citizen of a nation which still numbers blackmail among its thriving industries...

As for Barbara, it may be well to anticipate the inevitable British ripost and admit that a touch of extortion may have been just what was needed to make her feel at home.

## PLAIN REPUDIATION

The Calgary Herald

Premier Aberhart maintains that if the Province of Alberta arbitrarily reduces interest on provincial bonds such action cannot be classified as "repudiation." The Premier is incorrect in his financial terminology. On each bond disposed of by the Province of Alberta the rate at which interest will be paid and the date on which the bond will be redeemed are specified. If at a subsequent time the Provincial Government announces that there will be a change from the original contract, the terms of the deal are certainly repudiated. No amount of explanation or argument can alter that.

## BRITISH PERIODICALS

The Hamilton Spectator

There appears to be no consistency in the price asked for British periodicals here. A weekly that sells for twopence in England may be offered here for five, six or even seven cents. Generally, the better the quality of the twopenny weekly the higher the price asked for it here. News agents say that the price is fixed for them and they can do nothing about it, but it does seem absurd that of two periodicals selling for twopence in England one should be retailed for five and the other for seven cents here.

British publishers are responsible there is nothing to be said, except that they do not appear to be alive to their opportunities: if the Canadian Government is responsible, then we think in Justice to Britain the customs department should make the necessary adjustments in its regulations.

## Across The Bay

Mr. Weir ends in triumph—but the dying hours are spectacular—with excursions and alarms—marches and counter-marches and votes galore.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## TRIUMPH

THIS Eighteenth Legislature is going home. The going out was a somewhat spectacular performance. After twenty-five hours and fifty-four minutes of argument, the health insurance bill was finally crowned and consummated at twenty minutes to ten with a series of divisions, marches and counter-marches, splits and counter-splits, which bewildered the beholder. No less than four separate votes were required to make the bill into law, and even though the division bell—an essential feature of our rules—failed to ring when Mr. Speaker went solemnly through the motion of ringing it, health insurance was never in danger after surviving the real crisis of Monday.

Whatever else it may be—and if you want to hear some breath-taking adjectives, talk to the Liberal insurgents—the health insurance bill is a magnificent triumph for Dr. Weir. As a matter of practical politics it has split the Liberal Party, but as a product of one man's patience, perseverance and sheer determination, it is a monument to its maker. He probably doesn't think it is perfect—but it is something where anyone but Dr. Weir might have got nothing: that, along with many other things, remains one of the unsolved mysteries of this session.

From then on the remaining fagots were quickly cleared away and by bedtime nothing was left but the formalities of prorogation—and whatever consequences this session is going to have, if any, in the history of politics and the future of the government. But at a time like this no one thinks about that. The House, its work done, is going home into the bosom of a grateful and loving electorate.

## DYING HOURS

THESE were the dying hours of the session indeed and, tired by continual late nights, the House had little fight left in it. Only Mr. Pooley, as the yellow primroses in his buttonhole, seemed to take any real pleasure in raging his old friend, the Premier, who annoyed Mr. Pooley at the moment was that the government proposed to pay its health insurance administrator up to \$7,500 where Mr. Pooley and his colleagues of the Tolmie government got only \$6,000.

This gave the Premier an opportunity to vote a horrid suspicion which has long been harbored by the present ministry. Mr. Pooley and his friends, said the Premier, had deliberately cut ministerial salaries just before leaving office so that their successors could endure this reduction. To which Mr. Pooley promptly replied that the Tolmie government had been quite sure that the Patullo government would be well paid considering its ability. Now, said Mr. Pooley, the public agreed completely with the prophetic vision of the Tolmie government.

The Premier got back at his friend by sending for the ancient records and proving that Mr. Pooley had been mistaken about certain obscure points in the history of Tolmie's administration, a discovery which did not cause much excitement.

Confident now that his bill was safe, the government rejected a long series of amendments from the C.C.F. This started to get under way even the socialist hide. Mr. Bakewell began to think that the bill, which the C.C.F. had saved, wasn't worth saving, and the elder Mr. Winch thought so, too. If things went on like this, they said, they might have to vote against the whole scheme on final reading.

With complete confidence, the Premier retorted that he would not be moved by any threats. The opposition benches looked more threatening than ever. But this really didn't mean a thing. When it came to the final

test in the evening only Mr. Bakewell and Mr. Swales of the socialists voted against the bill and an even dozen Liberals and Independents stood up with them against twenty-nine Liberals. A great burst of desk thumping greeted the passage of the most important and certainly the most contentious act in modern times.

## HIGHER POLICY

THE HEALTH bill finished, there was little left to do and not much heart for doing it. For a moment the House paused to consider the higher policy of the nation when the Premier protested a motion by Mr. Pooley decrying the enfranchisement of Orientals and, of course, to put the C.C.F. on the spot. Not that the Premier would object to putting the C.C.F. on the spot, but that he considered the Pooley motion likely to create friction between nations. Mr. Speaker Perry thought so, too, and ruled Mr. Pooley out of order, with learned references to the parliamentary authorities.

Full of regret at such a painful necessity, Mr. Pooley appealed this ruling with a curious result. While all Liberals and Independents would have enjoyed putting the C.C.F. on the spot, the responsibilities of higher national policy weighed heavily with them. Only nine members voted with Mr. Pooley against the Speaker and, inferentially, against Oriental enfranchisement. But more curious still, four C.C.F. members voted to declare in order a motion opposing such enfranchisement, which is one of their party's policies. No explanation was made, but perhaps they wanted the motion to be considered so that they could vote against it and stand up, unashamed, in favor of votes for Orientals. That, along with many other things, remains one of the unsolved mysteries of this session.

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## Questions and Answers In the B.C. Legislature

R. H. Pooley, K.C., Unionist, Esquimalt, asked the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. What was the total cost of the Sumas Reclamation Scheme?
2. What was the estimate cost?
3. What interest has been paid on moneys borrowed in connection with this scheme?
4. What has been the administrative cost since its inception?
5. What has been the cost of: (a) Maintenance; (b) repairs; (c) improvements?
6. What revenue has the government derived from it from: (a) Sale of lands; (b) miscellaneous?

Hon. Wells Gray replied as follows:

1. See Journals, 1929, page 44.
2. \$1,800,000.
3. See Journals, 1929, page 44. Chapter 23, Statutes of 1925, disclaims interest charge on advances to the Land Settlement Board, on and after January, 1926.
4. \$144,624.52 as at December 31.
5. (a) and (b) Maintenance and repairs are grouped in one account \$464,504.90; (c) \$436,798.17.
6. (a) \$417,297.17; (b) \$21,231.20.

Ernest Bakewell, C.C.P., MacKenzie, asked the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. What is the total amount received by the government on Sumas lands sold by Felt & Scharf?
2. Principal and interest?
3. Total amount of commission paid?
4. Over what period of time were these sales made?

Mr. Gray replied as follows:

1. \$208,386.04.
2. Principal, \$191,702.88; interest, \$16,563.16.
3. \$2,492,455.24.

4. March, 1920, to April, 1933.

Ernest Bakewell asked the Minister of Lands the following questions:

1. Have any land-clearing operations or general improvements been made in the university lands at Point Grey during 1935?
2. If yes: (a) Of what did such work consist; (b) what amount was made under each classification?
3. If yes, was any portion of said cost borne by the Dominion of Canada or by municipalities?
4. Did the province of British Columbia pay any of the cost of such work?

5. If so, to what account was it charged?

6. What revenue has been received during 1935 from sale or lease of university lands in the vicinity of Point Grey?

7. What expenditure has been made upon university lands to date, and what revenue has been derived from same to the end of March 31, 1935?

8. What expenditure has been made upon university lands from March 31, 1935, to December 31, 1935, and what revenue has been received between these dates?

Mr. Gray replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. Grading on Chancellor Hill school-grounds; clearing and grading on Dominion land; building of administration office; restoration of storm-damaged portion of sewer system and new work necessary to dispose of sanitary drainage and surface water from university lands, Dominion lands, and university endowment subdivision lands. (b) Chancellor Boulevard, \$1,849.13; school-grounds, \$1,335.47; Dominion lands, \$1,000.55; administration office, \$5,443.64; drainage scheme, \$105,345.09.
3. Yes; by the Dominion of Canada.
4. Yes.
5. Unemployment Relief Fund (various sections) and university

## ORIENTAL VOTE DECISION FAILS

House Rules Pooley's Motion  
Out of Order; C.C.P. Split  
on Issue

As the Legislature rushed along yesterday evening a motion by R. H. Pooley, K.C., Unionist, Esquimalt, urging the House to record as "unalterably opposed" to the granting of franchise to Orientals, was ruled out of order. On division the speaker was sustained in his ruling, 31 to 10.

On a resolution by Robert Wilkinson, Liberal, Vancouver, Point Grey, the House went on record as in favor of fixing the age-limit of veterans entitled to recognition under the War Veterans Allowance Act, at fifty years or upwards.

A resolution was moved by G. E. Winch, C.C.P., Burnaby, which urged the government to induce the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company to operate the Trail Smelter "in the public interest at its fullest capacity." After Mr. Winch had made his point he withdrew the motion at the suggestion of the Premier, who said the government was fully seized of the situation.

### OPPOSE DUMP DUTIES

After a lengthy argument on a resolution by R. W. Bruhn, Independent, Salmon Arm, urging opposition to the removal of dump duties on fruit and vegetables by the Federal Government, it was decided that this matter would be drawn to the attention of the Ottawa authorities by the provincial government. In the course of the debate it was pointed out how seriously the reduction in the dump duties affected agriculturists of the province.

The House approved unanimously a resolution of G. M. Murray, Liberal, Lillooet, urging that the Canadian and U.S. governments make a joint effort toward construction of the B.C.-Alaska Highway.

It voted down a resolution of Thomas Uphill, Labor, Penticton, asking for an investigation of the Corbin strike riot.

### KING'S PICTURE

Hugh Savage, Independent, Cowichan-Newcastle, was ruled out of order on a motion to have the House secure a picture of His Majesty King Edward VIII painted by a Canadian artist. Premier Pattullo undertook to consider getting a picture of the new King.

A resolution by Jack Price, C.C.P., Vancouver East, asking for an investigation of liquor purchases by the Liquor Control Board was claimed by Premier Pattullo to be out of order, and Mr. Speaker Perry reserved his decision.

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Returns from lumbering were credited

### FUNDS FOR GOVERNMENT

Turning back to the lumber industry, he said the exploitation of that last capital asset would yield the government \$75,000,000. Was the Island going to get that, or let most of it go to the mainland? he asked.

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George MacDonald moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, who was introduced by Lawrence Mallie.

## DEVELOPMENT NEEDS URGED

### Future of Island Dependent on Development as Tourist Centre, McElveen Says

"Victoria must see to it that good roads replace the apologies for highways that exist; that new alternate routes are opened and that such places as the Forbidden Plateau, Delta Falls, Long Beach and the West Coast are opened to the visitor," Bruce A. McElveen told the Victoria Credit Granters Association in Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

"In other words," he said, "Victoria must take the leadership in awakening the whole of Vancouver Island from the apathy of seventy years. If she does, then the future is hers to fashion."

At the time of union with the mainland in 1866, the prospects were bright with the island well provided with capital assets. In those days, the island maintained a fine trade in land furs, an industry which had virtually become extinct today, the speaker noted.

Mr. McElveen spoke of the depletion of the halibut banks, the loss of the sealing industry, the decline in whaling and the curtailment of coal production. Lumbering remained the last of the big capital assets of seventy years ago, he said.

Twenty-five years would see the end of the Douglas fir logging on the island, he continued, citing government reports to bear out his contention.

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"What is our future as seen by the businessman?" he asked. The future of the city depended on the tourist business because the climate and scenery were the only assets left, he said.

But the tourist industry required development in road. The Island deserved that development. It had paid for it, he said.

There were two courses to follow here: One to sit and wait, watching revenues collected here squandered on the mainland, and the other, to demand and keep on demanding a greater measure of fair treatment.

George MacDonald moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, who was introduced by Lawrence Mallie.

## Rule Made To Be Broken

Declarer Assured of Grand Slam When He Avoids Taking First Trick in Hand With Two Honors

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

I suppose you have heard the rule that requires you to win the first trick in the hand that has two honors. Well, whenever anyone tells you that you must always do a certain thing in bridge, very often he is wrong. "Always" and "never" are too far-reaching.

I once heard a bridge authority say, "Rules of contract are made to be broken." But it pays to know when to break such rules.

### SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS CONTRACT PROBLEM

Take for example today's hand. which the declarer is playing at seven no trump. With the opening lead of the jack of diamonds, he knows that the only way he can make his contract is not to lose a heart trick.

If he carelessly obeys the rule—always win the first trick in the hand with the two top honors—he

will play a small heart, winning with the queen in dummy, and East would show out. Now it would be impossible to keep from losing a heart trick.

There are four hearts out against the declarer. If they are divided 3-1, it is immaterial how he plays the suit. But he must provide against a 4-0 distribution. If the four outstanding hearts are in the East hand, he cannot prevent the loss of a trick.

If all four hearts are in the West hand, however, it is not necessary to lose a heart trick. All he has to do is play the king of hearts and, when East shows out, he can finesse West out of his hearts and make his grand slam.

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Duplicate—N. and S. vul.  
South West North East  
1. N. T. Pass Pass Pass  
4. ♦ Pass Pass Pass  
5. N. T. Pass N. T. Pass  
Opening lead—♦ J

### Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at four spades. West has bid diamonds. Where should the opening lead be won—in dummy or declarer's hand—and why?

♦ Q 7 3  
♦ A 9 8 4  
♦ K 6  
♦ Q 5 2

♦ A 2  
♦ Q 10 3  
♦ Q 10 9  
8 2  
♦ Q 2

♦ K 7 6  
♦ A 7 5  
♦ K 4

E. and W. vul. Opener—♦ Q  
Solution in next issue—9

♦ Q 9 8 5 3  
♦ K 8  
♦ K 7  
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♦ A K  
♦ K 7 6  
♦ A 6 5 2  
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## Adjudicators Take Part In Programme

Sheila Conway Wins Lieder Class in Musical Festival; Centennial United Choir Carries Off Trophy From Fairfield By Single Point

An entirely unexpected musical treat was offered to more than 600 persons who attended the evening session of the Victoria Musical Festival at First United Church yesterday, with the three adjudicators, each a leading figure in his particular field, contributing to the entertainment. The regular programme had to be considerably abridged owing to the absence of some of the performers.

At the conclusions of the finals in the Lieder class, Arthur Crammer, internationally famous English baritone, offered to sing. He was loudly heckled from the gallery of the hall by Harold Samuel, who rates as England's leading exponent of Bach, and promptly called on the pianist to come down and accompany him.

Mr. Crammer sang a typical Lieder, Schumann's "Widmung," and two other pieces in contrasting vein, the Hardy legend-poem, "The Oxen," and a phantasy, "Love Is a Babel."

Later in the evening, after the Church Choir contest, D. T. Yacchini, founder and conductor of the Madrigal Choir of Perth, Scotland, led the three competing choirs in one of the anthems sung in the contest. The performance was originally intended as a demonstration of certain points in the adjudication, but was received with loud applause by the audience.

### WINS LIEDER FINALS

Sheila Conway, accompanied at the piano by Margaret Pringle, carried off the Robert Schumann Cup in the Lieder class, with an aggregate mark of 166, against 164 for Josephine Charlesbols, accompanied by Elsie Friend.

Miss Conway sang Schubert's "The Trout," and Miss Charlesbols Richard Strauss's "Serenade."

Pierre and Grace Timp, who were also listed to compete in the finals, were not present.

### HEIGHT OF SINGING

In his adjudication, Mr. Crammer said that the Lieder represented the highest of singing.

"I thought it splendid the way the competitors attacked a difficult task." Their standard was excellent he said.

Both had profited by the comment following the preliminary contest in the afternoon, said Mr. Crammer. Miss Conway's performance being more smooth flowing, and Miss Charlesbols' top notes being much easier.

### CENTENNIAL CHOIR WINS

Centennial United Choir carried off the Kiwanis Club Challenge Shield, being adjudged a single point ahead of Fairfield United Choir, last year's trophy-holders. The winning group was conducted by J. H. Butler, Emmanuel Baptist choir was third.

The two anthems chosen for the contest were "Cherubim Song," by Boriniansky, and "Open Thy Gates," by Julius Harrison.

The Fairfield choir had highest marks in the first section, but dropped down on the second. The marks were: Centennial, 85-88-170; Fairfield, 87-82-169, and Emmanuel, 81-79-160.

Commenting on the contest, Mr.

## MUSICAL FESTIVAL RESULTS

Class 14: Grade 1 choirs, Dacid, Spencer Challenge Shield—1. Quadra School, 87-88-175; 2. Oaklands School, 87-88-170; 3. Spring Ridge, 84-84.

Class 15: Grade 2 choirs, Kinsmen Club Trophy—1. Burnside School, 86-88-174; 2. Willows School, 86-88-172; 3. Spring Ridge School, 82-84.

Class 16: Grade 3 choirs, Soroptimist Club Cup—1. Spring Ridge, 85-87-172; 2. Quadra School, 81-83-165; 3. Monterey School, 82-83.

Class 17: Pianoforte solo, intermediate—1. Rae Miller, 168; 2. Alexander Ord, 159; 3. Griffith Cameron, 158.

Class 18: Pianoforte solo, senior—1. Marjorie Margeon, 151; 2. Keith Sedgman, 150; 3. Phyllis Maddock, 145.

Class 19: Vocal solo, boy under 12, accompanied—1. Robert E. Wilkinson and William Bernard Hick, 83; 2. Donald McKinnon and Marie Louise Vowles, 82.

Class 20: Vocal solo, girl under 13 years, accompanied by boy or girl under 13—1. Shirley Gurne and Betty Lou Playfair, 84; 2. Eridi Middleton and Joyce Morris, 83; 3. Carol Watson and Mary Horsefield, 82.

Class 21: Vocal solo, girl under 13—1. Marjorie Burns, 87; 2. Patsy Halliday, 86; 3. Kay Campbell Connor, 85.

Class 22: Vocal solo, boy under 12—1. Robert E. Wilkinson, 82; 2. Ronald MacDonald, 85; 3. Billy Dempsey, 80.

Class 23: Duet, girls, boys or girl and boy under 12—1. Robert Wilkinson and Ronald MacDonald, 85; 2. Freda Natras and Marjorie Atwell, 79; 3. Joyce Baylis and Lorna Murgatroyd, 78.

Class 24: Trio, girls, boys or mixed, under 16—1. Marygold Nash, Clementine Ord, Dorothy Davies; 2. Elsie George, Thelma Murgatroyd, Dorothy Pearson, 81; 3. Elaine Basanta, Dorcas Muir, Jane Holland, 80.

Class 25: Pianoforte solo, Grade 1—1. June Carnas, Irvine, 81; 2. Eric Edwards, 80.

Class 26: Pianoforte solo, Grade 2, girls (two test pieces)—1. Freda Natras, 81; 2.

## Short Recitals For Festival

George Peaker to Play at First United Church Tonight; Male Choir to Sing

The Victoria Musical Festival committee has completed arrangements for short recitals of twenty minutes to precede each evening session of the festival being held this week in the First United Church.

The first of these will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, when George H. Peaker will present an attractive programme of music on the organ.

Tomorrow evening the Victoria Male Choir under direction of F. L. Tupman will present the following numbers: "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Him" (Bach), "Now the Night in Starlit Splendor" (Donizetti), "My Eyes For Beauty Pine" (Darke).

"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel), Miss Maquinna Daniels will be the recitalist.

## W. D. CARTER IS SUPERANNUITED

W. D. Carter, K.C., former deputy attorney-general in Victoria under the Oliver administration, and since 1928 official administrator in Vancouver, has now been superannuated by the Provincial Government. He will be succeeded by Samuel A. Moore, Vancouver lawyer.

Mr. Carter was born in New Brunswick. He practiced law for a while in Vancouver before coming to Victoria to take over the office of departmental solicitor under Attorney-General Farris. When the late A. M. Johnson, K.C., retired from the office of deputy attorney-general to become chairman of the Liquor Control Board upon its organization, Mr. Carter succeeded him in the deputy attorney-generalship.

Another superannuation announced is that of Joseph Smith, moving picture censor. He will be succeeded by J. E. Hughes, assistant motion picture censor. Mrs. Robert Smith, wife of the late Robert Smith and daughter-in-law of the late Mary Ellen Smith, will be assistant censor.

Starting next September, music will be one of the subjects for which credit will be given in the matriculation course. Dr. S. J. Willis, Deputy Minister of Education, said in the course of his inaugural speech at the Victoria Musical Festival in First United Church yesterday evening.

The first examinations in which a musical section would be included would be in June, 1937, he announced. Dr. Willis spoke in place of Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, who was unable to attend.

"This is a festival that is a great educational factor in this city," he said. "It has been a going concern for ten years."

The executive of the festival was encouraged by the number of entries, not only from Greater Victoria but from points on the island, the provincial mainland and in the United States.

**INTERNATIONAL EVENT**

The festival, he said, now rated in great measure as a provincial and even as an international event.

Dr. Willis believed that the administration of music to the matriculation course would give the subject a considerably more prominent place in the school curricula than in the past.

He extended a welcome on behalf of the Festival Association to the competitors and the adjudicators, and expressed appreciation of the work of the president, vice-president and board of directors of the association for their untiring efforts in planning the festival and putting it into adjustment.

Following his brief address, Dr. Willis presented the Mrs. Maynard Cup to Vincent Henry of Ward School, winner in the contest for festival poster designs.

Yacchini said that he was pleased to see three such capable and such large choirs taking part. In Britain it was difficult to get church choirs to compete.

**MUSIC PROPERLY TREATED**

The three performances, he said, were very satisfying because the music was treated as it should be—as devotional music—and no attempt was made at a concert performance.

He thought that the two anthems might have been in more contrasting mood.

Mr. Yacchini commented on the excellent tone quality in several passages of the winning group's performance, and on the steadiness of the bass line.

Three winners of the morning and afternoon's competitions contributed to last night's programme. They were Robert E. Wilkinson, from the vocal solo category, for the second twelve years, a trio of young girls, twelve years of age made up of Marygold Nash, A. Clemency Ord and Dorothy Davies, and the Quadra School Grade 7 Choir.

Commenting on the contest, Mr.

## SEES ELECTION IN B.C. SOON

W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines in the Tolmie administration, told members of the Ward Four Conservative Association yesterday evening under W. White, chairman, that he could see an election coming in British Columbia as the proposed autumn session of the Legislature, if held, would be the last before Premier Patullo went to the country.

Mr. McKenzie said Premier Patullo had lost a good friend in the passing from power of Premier Bennett at Ottawa, as now Finance Minister Dunning would deal more sternly with the B.C. Government than had Premier Bennett in the matter of finances.

Mr. Hinchliffe reminded his audience that all Conservatives they must keep in time with changing conditions, must realize material importance ten years ago were trivial today, and they must study the ideals, ambitions and hopes of the people. He said he did not think reducing the number of members of the Legislature would help matters, as it would only save a small amount of money in proportion to all that was spent. He quoted figures to support this.

J. H. Beatty predicted Premier Patullo would not wait until after an autumn election, but would go to the country late this summer with an entirely new platform. He said it was a matter for regret that the Liberal Government had learned nothing through the Conservative Tolmie Government's experience.

Captain J. Neville Fairweather warned of the Oriental menace to British Columbia, and said he was anxious about the extension of the franchise to Orientals.

Mr. W. C. Morley, Adolph Lancaster and Miles Harrison were appointed to work with a Ward Five committee for joint social events. Mrs. Lancaster was appointed to succeed A. S. Denby on the central executive.

J. S. Bothwell urged all to attend the convention in Vancouver on June 15 and 16 at which it is planned to reconstruct the Conservative Party.

London, April 1—Coinciding with the twenty-first anniversary of the landings on Gallipoli, several hundred veterans of that campaign in the near east will leave Liverpool May 1 on the liner Lancastria to revisit scenes of the most eventful years of their lives.

Field Marshal Sir William Birdwood and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Robert Keyes will lead the party, and the passengers will include 100 nurses who served in the Salonika hospitals or on the hospital ships in the Mediterranean.

In this section there arose a misunderstanding in regard to one of the test pieces. The correct numbers were Bach's "Three Part Invention," A Minor, No. 15, and Debussy's "Valse Romantique."

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## Summer Sweethearts

By Mabel McElliott

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Michael went up to the great iron bell that dangled between two redwood posts and pulled the rope vigorously. A dark-skinned girl in a print frock appeared, stroking her crisp apron and smiling at him with a flash of dazzling white teeth.

"Miss Strykurst? But she has

gone. Gone? Gone where?

The dark-haired maid did not seem to know. But she would call Miss Daisy Ingram. Miss Daisy would tell the gentleman.

Michael found himself in a cool, low-ceiled room with white walls and niches in which curious bright figures appeared. Over the polished floor the heels of Miss Daisy came tapping.

"A friend of Miss Katherine's? Well, how very nice." She beamed at the young man. "They've gone to the mountains. A matter of several hundred miles, I believe. You will wait until they return?"

Michael said, rather grimly: "If you can tell me the way I'll follow them."

### CHAPTER XLI

Miss Daisy didn't know much about the route the Millards had taken but undoubtedly Mrs. Houghton would. If Mr. what was it, Hesthote?—if Mr. Hesthote would wait until luncheon Mrs. Houghton would be back from Santa Fe and could give him the direction.

"At least I think she may be able to," added Miss Daisy condescendingly.

Michael had to be content with that.

Margarita showed him to a narrow room and he washed his hands and brushed his hair and tried to control the raging impatience that was at him. When he came down, the cool saloon was empty and he was left to amuse himself with the books and the parrot, hopping from his swinging glass perch and jeering openly at Michael. He strolled out into the patio. In the shade of a pepper tree Miss Daisy worked at her crocheting and gave him a welcoming smile.

"The Millards have been so interested in Miss Katherine," she said cheerfully. "She's a real talent, they say. And young Mr. Frank has been so charmed with her. She's lovely, we all think."

Michael scowled at the thought of young Mr. Frank, whoever he might be, and Miss Daisy looked frightened. This handsome young man could be quite fierce, perhaps.

He couldn't have said that, but it was true and she meant no harm. And Miss Vincent had told her explicitly that Miss Strykurst was not engaged to anyone.

Michael had to wait and make polite conversation until fat Mrs. Houghton, in dotted linen with a big old-fashioned straw hat on her head, arrived.

"Can't tell you a thing about it, my dear boy," Mrs. Houghton wheezed, looking benignly at him. "Why not wait here until they return? We'll make you comfortable."

Michael said that she was kind; he appreciated it a great deal but his business was urgent.

"Well then, after lunch I'll run you over to the Millard's place," said his hostess, fixing her dark eyes on him sternly. "They're a Chinese boy there who's made the trip and perhaps he can tell you something about the roads. That is, if you can get anything out of a Chinese boy."

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## Strawberry Vale

St. Columba Woman's Auxiliary held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mayfield, Hollywood Road. A report from the diocesan dorms convener showed several tons of clothing had been shipped to the prairies and outlying missions during the last year. Gratification was expressed in the fact that a new junior woman's auxiliary superintendent had been procured and that arrangements were being made to organize in the near future, the date of the rally to be announced later.

Arrangements were made for a daffodil tea and sale of home cooking to be held at the Strawberry Vale Community Hall, Burnside Road, on Thursday afternoon, April 23.

At the conclusion of the business period, Rev. F. Comley addressed the gathering on "Lent is a Time for Self-appraisal." Tea was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Ricardon.

Mrs. A. Douglas, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Ross Binscarth, Man., returned to Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allison, Leonholm Road.

"You did that very well," said the woman admiringly to Michael as they left. "I can never get a sensible word out of him. Not that I'm at all certain the road is right. They'll admit anything just to be agreeable. I do think you're being rather foolish. They'll be back day after tomorrow in any case."

Michael shook his head stubbornly. Wait here for Katherine? He couldn't live through another day, not knowing how he stood with her.

They found a car for him. Mar-

garita's brother had an ancient sedan which would go. Michael knew the make of car. He had driven it before. He started out in the full blaze of mid-afternoon with his stout mentor waving to him from the courtyard.

"Wild goose chase, Margarita," murmured Mrs. Houghton, sinking herself into a basket chair and fanning herself vigorously. "But that's what it is to young, my dear. Bring me some limeade—there's a good girl."

Many times during that afternoon did Michael stop in order to let the racing engine cool off slightly. He raged at the delay, but there was no helping matters. When night fell he kept on. His Montana days stood him in good stead at this juncture. He was used to empty roads and coyotes howling and the arched loneliness of the far-away sky. The desert held no terrors for this man.

Toward morning he rested a little so as to be fresh for the new day.

As yet he had not passed a single car. The Millards did not travel at night. Mrs. Houghton had assured him, so he was certain not to lose them thus. By day he would have to be abnormally alert to scrutinize every vehicle which passed him. A touring car it was that Katherine was travelling in; a large grey touring car with green wheels.

Michael drank some of the coffee and at a few of the sandwichs Margarita had prepared. He might have to go all the way to the mountains, in the event the Millards had delayed their start. He must be ready for that. His eyes were blurred from searching the horizon. Once a small Mexican passed him in a rickety chariot. And there was a shabby car with a California license, with some bedraggled children in the back seat and a shiftless-looking couple in front. Typical drifters.

Long past noon he came in sight of three or four dots on the desert floor straight ahead and his heart leaped. But he reminded himself that it was idiotic to suppose that every sign of life he saw meant Katherine.

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## LANGFORD

Langford, April 1.—Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association social committee, a card party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heggie, St. Aidan's House.

The prizes for progressive contract bridge were obtained by Mrs. A. A. F. Calland and G. A. Harris. Mrs. C. F. Matheson and A. F. Bayles obtained the consolation awards. J. M. Ritchie and Mrs. R. M. Heggie carried off the honors at the progressive auction bridge tables with Mrs. B. Mill and Mrs. H. Simpson receiving the lowest score's souvenirs. The prizes were donated by Miss L. Peacey, Miss H. E. Guy, teachers; Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Mrs. E. F. La Quesne and Mrs. A. B. Cuthbertson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. M. Heggie and Mrs. R. F. Reynolds, conveners. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heggie for their kindness.

"My God!" Michael struck his hands together. If he had only started sooner this dreadful thing would not have happened. He thought, in an agony, of his hour at luncheon on the day before, of the enforced waits during the afternoon as the engine cooled.

"Good God!" he repeated. "We must do something. A plane!"

"To Be Continued"

The first Langford Scout troop on Friday evening at Charter's Hall, Games, contests and refreshments were enjoyed. D. B. F. Bullen, captain of the Langford troop, expressed thanks of his company to Captain Martin and his troop.

A. B. Brown, who has been spending the winter in Victoria is staying at his home, Solway House, Langford Lake.

Fred Osk, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned to his home in the Millstream Road.

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## ALAN WADE ON GOOD SPEECH

Adjudicator Says Audiences  
Look at Rather Than Listen  
to Drama

Canadian Press  
Toronto, April 1.—"I have often been led to wonder whether audiences really listen," reflected Alan Wade, adjudicator for the regional playoffs in the Dominion Drama Festival, in addressing a luncheon at the Melliconian Club. The general attitude of audiences was, he said, to give their ears a rest and use their eyes only.

Mr. Wade attributed this attitude largely to a fault in the actor—his lack of a pleasant and musical voice. "It's the harsh and flat note that's distressing," he said.

Formerly in England, good speech was the rule in the theatre. Now, he regretted, the importance of good speech had come to be regarded much too carelessly. "Fierce discussions are taking place in England as to what is the proper English voice and," he added, "during my travels in Canada recently I have been led to doubt if there is such a thing as a Canadian voice."

When audiences developed snobbish ears, authors would then realize they must write for such an audience. All the real thrills I can remember have come from, some doubtless with a beautiful voice using its beautifully."

Mr. Wade called the attention of constituents to the word "drama" in the official title, "Dominion Drama Festival," and urged them to be more dramatic" in the plays chosen. The president, Mrs. H. A. Youdale, introduced the speaker.

After a few geographical facts and stressing the point that the Yukon territory was in no way part of Alaska, Mrs. Berton, in fluent clear-cut language, led her hearers in imagination through wild and romantic scenery by land and sea, and along the trail of '98 to White Horse, and presented a vivid picture of a thrilling trip down the Yukon River from that point to Dawson in a small open boat with her husband and two children, describing various exciting experiences on the way.

The Yukon being one of the longest and swiftest rivers in the world, the boat for the most part drifted except for steering operations, so that travel was fairly easy until Lake Laberge was reached, when the wind being in an adverse direction, rowing had to be resorted to in place of sailing, thereby taking five days instead of three hours in crossing the lake. Steering the way through the Five Finger Rapids sounded a hazardous undertaking, but in experienced hands was accomplished with safety, and the party arrived at Dawson City sixteen days after leaving White Horse. Mrs. Berton said.

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**CITY TEMPLE Y.P.S.**

At the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria City Temple Young People's Society a good attendance of members and friends were present. Miss Ruth Hanson presided.

Final arrangements were made concerning the court whist card party to be held on April 8. This is the means to raise funds to help pay for the society club pins.

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Or  
2. It is pretty certain they won't attain stardom.

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## Social And Club Interests

### MARK GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Taylor of Victoria to Celebrate in Calgary

Calgary, April 1.—Of interest to a large number of friends in Alberta is the news that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Taylor of Victoria have arrived in the city to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary and will be at home to their friends on Friday, April 3, from 3 until 9 p.m. at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alex McAvish, 508 Fifth Avenue West.

Before retiring, Mr. Taylor lived in Calgary for twenty-three years, being connected with the C.P.R. for more than thirty years. He is also well known in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, where he served with that company. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Shrine. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were active members of the Bethel Chapter, O.E.S., and for many years were members of St. Paul's United Church.

On April 3, 1886, in Waterville, County Kerry, Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were married, spending their honeymoon at the Lakes of Killarney. At the time of their marriage Mr. Taylor was a telegrapher. The young couple were not long to reside in the country of their birth. Answering a call to the "Land of Promise" they crossed the ocean to Boston, Mass.

Here Mr. Taylor engaged in railroading with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway Co. In 1901 they came west to Calgary when Mr. Taylor became connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway with which company he was employed until his retirement in 1932, since when they have resided in Victoria.

Their six children will be present at the celebration, four sons and two daughters, Thomas, of Medicine Hat; Robert, of Nelson, B.C.; Joseph, of Edmonton, and Albert, Mrs. J. M. Cousins and Mrs. Alex. McAvish, of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are enjoying the best of health and are looking forward with keen pleasure to meeting all their old friends and acquaintances.

### GIRL SECRETARY TO NUDIST GROUP

Associated Press

Tampa, Fla., April 1.—Sun-tanned Helena Hardy is "ticked pink" today over her first day's work as secretary-stenographer at a nudist colony here. "I'm so happy," exclaimed the twenty-five-year-old blonde, who got the job after Herman Soshinski advertised for somebody to fill the bill.

Helena received her interviewer in her birthday clothes.

"It is something I've always wanted to do. For I am a firm believer in nudism for what it offers to make one more healthy in mind and body," she said, of her work.

"Besides, one meets such interesting, intelligent people—for only intelligent people can see the virtues of nudism."

### SLEEPING BEAUTY HAS BIRTHDAY

Canadian Press

Chicago, April 1.—Patricia Maguire, the "sleeping beauty" who has never heard of the Lindbergh kidnapping, was thirty-one years old today. Her mother, Mrs. Peter Miley, bent over a bed in their suburban Oak Park home and whispered "happy birthday, Pat."

But there was no response from the victim of a rare form of sleeping sickness. She has been in a coma since February 14, 1932.

### DIONNE TWINS



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### A JAPANESE BRIDE



—Photo by Savannah.

Mrs. Sydney Kakuno, formerly Miss M. Okuna of Salt Spring Island, whose marriage took place on Wednesday evening, March 25. Mr. and Mrs. Kakuno are making their home at Cordova Bay.

### PERSONAL

Mr. Groff Smith of Los Angeles left yesterday for his home in California after a short visit in Victoria as a guest at The Angela.

Mr. Byron Johnson, M.P.P., will return this evening to the mainland after attending the session of the legislative assembly.

Mrs. F. A. Clark and small daughter, Beverley, who have been visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. E. Gilliam, Raynor Avenue, have returned to their home in Chemainus.

Miss Ivy Brown, who is a student at St. Margaret's School, Duncan has returned to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Newport Avenue.

Mr. J. A. Peacey, Menzies Street, returned to Victoria yesterday after spending the last three months in California with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mackenzie of Vancouver.

In honor of Miss H. Hobrecker, national executive secretary of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. W. N. Gunning entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home in the Uplands.

Mr. W. H. Brown of Brown's Victoria Nurseries Limited returned on Monday from Spokane, where she attended the annual convention of the Northwest Florists' Association held there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell, Somass Drive, returned this morning by motor from California, where for the last few weeks they have been visiting in Los Angeles and Santa Monica.

This afternoon at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. T. L. Sturgess and Miss Ethel Bell were joint hostesses at a tea party in honor of Miss Helen Crawford, whose wedding will take place shortly. The tea table was gay with Easter decorations.

Tickets for the Horse Show which the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary will sponsor at the Willows on Friday, April 17, may be obtained through Miss Josephine Kibbet, G2446, or members of the W.A.A. or at the Cairo Coffee Shop.

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Mrs. Gerald Sanford of Duncan returned today to her home after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. A. Montzambert, for a couple of days. Mr. Sanford, manager of the Bank of Montreal in Duncan, has been transferred to Vancouver, and with Mrs. Sanford will leave next week for the mainland city.

Dr. Clem Davies, the mentor of the 1935-36 public speaking class of the night school classes of the Victoria High School, will be the guest of honor at an informal social evening which will be held on Thursday, 7:30 o'clock at the private dining-room of Speedie's Cafe. Members are invited to bring a friend with them.

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### TAG DAY FOR JUBILEE W.A.

Hospital Nurses to Assist in Street Collection Saturday

The nurses of the Jubilee Hospital and the members of the Women's Auxiliary will solicit the generosity of the public at the annual tag day next Saturday. They are hoping for a good response to their appeal, because of the special burden on the hospital at this time due to the large number of patients, particularly of the indigent class.

With a daily average of three hundred patients, the number of beds occupied has reached the peak of the fifty years of hospital history. Those who are unable to pay for hospital service make up between fifty-five and sixty per cent of the total attendance, a condition that is exhaustive of income and constitutes a special claim upon the gifts of the public. The hospital authorities are glad to report that the taking over of the former nurses' home for the use of chronic indigent patients is proving very satisfactory and means a great increase of comfort to these needy persons.

The funds of the Auxiliary are devoted to the purchase of equipment and regular supplies. In this connection the promoters of tag day would like to remind the public that hospital service is given the full twenty-four hours of every day in the year. The tag day is really three eight-hour working days. Because of this, hospital beds and linens, for example, are in use three times as long each day as the linens and bed of an average home. There is also the heavy expense of a staff, some of whom are on duty every hour of the day and night.

The reduction of the civic grant, along with the increase in indigent patients, is putting a heavy strain, it is claimed, upon the hospital resources. In view of this the hospital helpers make an earnest plea for open purses on Saturday.

### KEATING

Keating, April 1.—The twenty-second birthday of the South Saanich Women's Institute was celebrated in the Temperance Hall Saturday evening, when the members were hosts to their families.

A bountiful repast was enjoyed during the first part of the evening, the long, heavily-laden tables being daintily arranged with bowls of daffodils and greenery. A toast to the institute was proposed by W. D. Michell, president of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute.

Following the banquet an advertising contest was held, the winners being Mrs. A. Sutherland and Miss Dale Sutherland. Games were enjoyed in the main hall by the children, Miss Doreen Nott being the winner of a peanut race.

Progressive five hundred was played at six tables, first prizes being awarded to Misses Muriel Nott and A. Sutherland.

Fred Michell, while second honors went to Miss Muriel Nott and A. Sutherland. Following the serving of ice cream and cake, the guests departed for home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hickford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Michell, Mrs. B. Sherring, Mrs. L. Hafer Sr., Mrs. J. Young (Victoria), Mrs. E. Turgeon, Misses Florence Hafer, Muriel Nott, Tillie Patterson, Barbara Warner, Marjory and Doreen Nott, Patricia Young, Dale Sutherland, Joan Michell, Misses W. S. Butler, Alice and Dickie Patterson, George Hafer, Gordon Michell, Lawrie Patterson, George Polson, Maurice Michell, Dickie Spooner and Alexis Butler.

Miss Helen Briggs left last night for Vancouver, where her marriage will take place at Easter to Mr. E. T. Turner of Seattle, at St. George's Anglican Church. Miss Briggs is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Briggs, 1286 Fourteenth Street West, Vancouver. For the last eleven years she has been a member of the Provincial Civil Service, and on her retirement yesterday afternoon was presented with a sterling silver teapot from her associates in the Public Works Department. The presentation was made by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, with expressions of good will and happiness for her future happiness.

Mrs. J. Hedley, Mrs. A. Sabiston and Mrs. L. W. Cox were joint hostesses recently at a shower held at the home of the latter, 1043 Richardson Street, Vancouver, in honor of Miss Josephine Kibbet, G2446, or members of the W.A.A. or at the Cairo Coffee Shop.

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By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

### INCONSIDERATE NEIGHBORS SHOULD BE TREATED TO HONEST INDIGNATION

It always seems incredible to me that a mother will put up with all kinds of indignities from neighbors but is too fearful of the neighbors enmity to rebel against it. The letter which follows is illustrative of a very ludicrous neighborhood situation which exists only because the timid and submissive mother has not the courage to correct it.

"I never miss your column," says this mother—who must remain incognito. "My neighbor sends her three children to my home every day about 6. I don't dislike those children—but they don't come here because they like it, or even like my children, but because their mother wants to go away and stay for about 4 hours."

### FEEDING THE NEIGHBORS

"I have to dress them, and often they act so hungry when they see my children eating, that in pity for them I feed them, too. I sometimes ask them if their mother is home and sometimes she is. Often she fixes them no breakfast because she wants to sleep late and she can't make it for themselves as she gets angry if they make a noise and wake her up."

"I wouldn't mind them once in a while, but I have six children of my own and both they and I occasionally like a little privacy. These children break and carry off my children's toys, but they tell their mother they found them and she believes it. How can I let her know how I feel?"

### HONEST INDIGNATION

How small your problem seems on paper. Why consider the feelings of a mother who has neither any consideration for you or for her children? Why should you fear her enmity? Tell her frankly that you are glad to have her children play at your house—and yours at her house, but that you have enough work without taking on any more regular burdens or responsibility. Why not soap an inconsiderate, selfish woman? Be open and honest about your indignation.

Tomorrow: Noon Meal Is Generally Biggest Meal for Baby from Nine to Twenty Months.

**Banished CHAPPED SKIN Campanar Italian Balm**

## News of Clubwomen

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Esquimalt Card Party—The Esquimalt Women's Institute will hold their usual card party tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

Home-cooking Sale—The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a sale of home cooking in the basement of Spencer's, on Saturday morning.

To Hold Initiation—The regular business meeting of Canadian Daughters League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street, Thursday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock. Initiation ceremony will take place at this meeting.

Home League.—James Hood will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Victoria Home League Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. All interested women are invited, particularly mothers with small children, who cannot attend the evening meetings.

Rebekah Contests—The drawings for the contests at the St. Patrick's tea to be given by Colfay, Rebekah Lodge were held recently. The beautiful handwoven tea cloth and services donated by Mrs. James MacKenzie were won by ticket 240, held by Mrs. W. Dinsmore, little Joy Collins drawing the lucky number. The box of chocolates given by Mrs. Rhoda Ozard was won by Miss Muriel Stevens. The correct number of chocolates in the box was 109. Miss Stevens guessed 113 and was the nearest correct number.

Group A Met—Group A of the Women's Association of First United Church met in the ladies' parlor Monday, March 30, with the president, Mrs. J. S. Conibear, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Conibear and Mrs. W. G. Wilson. The treasurer reported a very successful guest tea on March 28. Arrangements were made for a spring and rummage sale on Wednesday morning, April 22. A committee was appointed to take up the matter of renovations under consideration. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

W.I. Easter Bazaar—Under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Institute an Easter bazaar will be held on Friday, April 3, at 2:30 p.m. under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. Day, assisted by Miss L. Maynard and Mrs. Sexton. Afternoon tea will be served. There will be a variety of stalls from which to choose Easter gifts. The following are the stall conveners: Mrs. T. Roberts, home cooking; Mrs. Coates, candy; Mrs. Cox, fancy work; Mrs. Johnson, novelties; Mrs. Schmitz, house-housie. The bazaar will continue in the evening with bridge, at which an attractive tombola will be given away. Prizes and refreshments will be provided.

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MURINE EYES

## "AIDA" SCORES BIG TRIUMPH

Capacity House Acclaims San Carlo Opera Company's Fine Programme

(By N. H.)

Verdi's spectacular and dramatic opera, "Aida," drew a capacity house to the Royal Victoria Theatre yesterday evening for the second and final appearance here of the San Carlo Opera Company, which added to its laurels with a magnificent performance.

The settings in ancient Egypt, the color and pageantry of the period, and the dramatic character of the music combine to make this opera an evergreen favorite, and last night's audience rose to a high pitch of enthusiasm over the production, the soloists, chorus, orchestra, and ballet all sharing in the prolonged applause.

Blanche Saroya scored a triumph as "Aida," the Egyptian slave. Her brilliant soprano voice was perfectly controlled, meeting the demands of a heavy role with flawless ease and finish, and her acting throughout was of the highest histrionic order, making her performance a memorable one.

The Amneris of Luba Senderowska was artistic and finished in its interpretation, her rich, flexible mezzo-soprano being heard to perfection in the difficult arias.

Aroldo Lindi's robust tenor did full justice to the heavy role of Rhamnades, this accomplished artist singing and acting with distinction, while Mostyn Thomas, possessor of a very fine baritone, was in excellent voice and gave a picturesque and convincing interpretation of Amneris.

Harold Kravitz was a dignified High Priest of Isis and shared with the other basso, Natale Cervi, King of Egypt, in well-merited applause for a distinguished performance. Francesco Cucchi and Charlotte Bruno also appeared in lesser roles with success.

The spectacular appeal of the opera was enhanced by the skilled dancing of the ballet, led by two gifted artists, Mlle Lydia Arlova and M. Lucien Pradeau, whose brilliant performance in the temple scene was clamorously acclaimed.

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Ted shouts, "Hello, Mom. I'm going with Dick to see the fire." He bangs the door, and she hears his bicycle bumping down the steps.

ANOTHER WORRY FOR MOTHER

Betty comes out and says, "I'm hungry. Aren't there any cookies? Oh, why don't we ever have anything nice to eat? All right, give me an apple." And Betty goes out to play with Jane.

Mrs. Smith sighs. "Not one of them seems to feel. They don't even look at me."

Mary comes out and says, "I was wondering if you— are you sick again? It seems you're always sick, mother. I guess I won't bother you about the dress, then. It's always the same when I want something."

"I'm sorry, Mary. Yes, I'm sick and tired and worried."

Mrs. Smith adds one more worry now to her list. She forgets the installment man for the minute and broods over the indifference of her family. Cruel—yes, children are cruel, and selfish, she says to herself. How can they be so heavy and noisy and thinking of plays and fires and cookies as though the world wasn't tottering on its legs?

But these children aren't deliberately cruel at all. They are so full of what is important to them that they can't make room for what is important to others and sighing and crying won't change them.

PUTTING FAMILY ON NOTICE

Once I was low, too, and down in the very cellar of the blues. Things had gone wrong, and I had a headache. Mrs. Smith was all over, then suddenly I got mad.

I called in the youngsters and said, "Look here. How am I? I'm sick, though. And do I care about your jolly good times? No, I don't. Not any more than you care about what I do or feel or worry over."

"From now on it's fifty-fifty. After this, look at me when you come in. Ask me what you can do. Don't say you're sorry. I'm sick. I don't want sympathy. I want some decency and a break. These are orders and don't forget it."

They were shocked and contrite. It hit their sporting nerves and they didn't forget. I had sobbed and acted like a baby and said nobody cared for me, it wouldn't have gotten me to first base.

Cruel? No. Kids are kids. But they have to be jerked up by the collar sometimes to realize that there are other people in the world besides themselves.

SAANICHTON

Saanichton, April 1.—The Saanichton Sheep Breeders Association are making plans to hold their first annual sheep show in the Agricultural Hall grounds on April 10.

In the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening the North Saanichton Dramatic Society presented the play, "Climbing Roses." Great credit is due Mrs. H. G. Wilson, who directed the artists in portraying their parts, and praise is also due those who took part, each artist showing their capable ability of being a successful actor or actress.

The cast was as follows: Peggy Rose, Miss Grace Beswick; Mrs. Warren, Miss Josephine Charlebois; Joyce Belmont, Miss Greta Primeau; Maggie Rose (Peggy's aunt); Mrs. Cruckshank; Jim Rose (Maggie's husband); George Ball; Priscilla Prentice, Miss Winnifred Jeffrey; Hazel Summers, Lillian Tutt; Bryden Prouton, Tom Gurton; Winnie Clarke, Miss Dorothy Primeau; Jack Archie (alias Watson); Ernest Livesey; Fred Wimbledon (Jack's secretary); Howard Bull; Percy Southworth, Sidew Smithers. The net proceeds of the concert will benefit the funds of the Mt. Newton High School, under whose auspices "Climbing Roses" was held.

War Museum Is Given King's Diary

Canadian Press

London, April 1.—The King yesterday presented to the Imperial War Museum his own diary, maps and a variety of papers collected during his personal war service in Flanders.

Included is a letter from the late King George to his son's commanding officer of the Grenadiers "that no honor or salute to which the Prince of Wales shall be rendered by the attire in which he is serving, or by any bribe to which his battalion may belong."

At present it is undecided whether these exhibits are to be open to general inspection.

## COMEDIAN AND HIS BRIDE



## GIVES REVIEW OF HAPPENINGS

Gordon Head Group Hears Mrs. R. W. McClung on Current Affairs

By BOOKWORM

The Current Events Club met in the Gordon Head Hall on Monday, with a large attendance, as usual. Mrs. H. F. Lasenby delighted her listeners with two vocal numbers, "Spring Song" and "Slumber Sea." Mrs. Chas. Conyers played the accompaniments.

### EUROPEAN SITUATION

Mrs. R. W. McClung, in her discussion of current events, reviewed the European situation, dwelling on the rising tide of feeling in Great Britain which is so neatly reflected in the wise words of Anthony Eden, that master of diplomacy, who was careful not to use the word "ultimatum" to Germany. Hitler has no doubt violated the Locarno pact by moving his troops into the disputed area, which after all is German territory; but Mussolini violated not only the laws of men but the laws of God in invading Ethiopia, and if the League was not able to prevent that outrage, it can hardly allow its indignation to run too high over the occupation of the Rhineland, she said.

George Lansbury's appeal to the United States to come to the help of the nations in mobilizing the good sense of the world to prevent war was condemned by the speaker. What man has caused man can cure, but will have to be determined and cooperative effort.

### FREE SPEECH

In local happenings, Mrs. McClung spoke of the visit of Anna Louise Strong, and the presentation of the play, "Waiting for Lefty." She regretted the fact that Dr. Strong had been denied the use of a hall in Bellingham and hoped some of the churches would invite her to speak. To refuse to listen, or try to suppress speech because we do not like their doctrine is a poor way to refute the critics. The very essence of Christianity is liberty, she said.

Autumn of \$5,000 a year for life to the departed Jews and friends are being raised to repair synagogues. Jewish families north of Manchukuo, at a cost of \$200 per family, Mexico has granted permission for some churches to be opened for the Easter Mass. The first Hikers' University is now part of the school system in Blackpool, England.

A review of some of the school books of the early eighties entertained the class. Humorous verse by Harold Arkel, from his new book, "Green Fingers," was read and enjoyed; also some poems of more serious intent written by Gertrude Shaw of Edmonton.

Mrs. Peter McNaughton, the chairman, expressed appreciation of the current events classes, and suggested adoption of the following creed:

"I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community; that it is my privilege to use it in whatever way I can as long as I live. The harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake; life is not a brief candle to me, it is a splendid torch which I hold for a moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as I can before I pass it on."

The next and final meeting of the season will be held April 20.

## Call Cowichan Ferry Slip Bids

Duncan, April 1.—Bids for the erection of a new assembly wharf at Cowichan Bay for Canadian National Railways will be received by the chief engineer, C.N.R., at Winnipeg, up to April 6.

The structure, which will be 700 feet long and forty feet wide, will be of pile and plank construction involving the use of approximately 46,000 linear feet of creosoted piling and about 460,000 board feet of treated and untreated timber. The deck will carry two lines of rail trackage. The wharf is expected to be ready for use by August next.

In addition to the construction of the assembly wharf the C.N.R. will install a car ferry slip at the end of the existing log trestle adjoining the site of the proposed wharf. A gang of men are at present employed repairing the trestle. The car ferry slip to be installed at Cowichan Bay is the one which was located at Patricia Bay.

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California Soft Shelled Walnuts, 2 lbs. . . . . 39¢

**PREMIER WILL  
FLY TO OTTAWA**

(Continued from Page 1)

With these negotiations under way, the Premier today reserved any further public statement on the matter.

However, the Dominion Government's refusal to come to the assistance of Alberta and prevent default, is a sorry surprise to the British Columbia cabinet. It put a new importance upon the British Columbia negotiations.

While there was no suggestion here that British Columbia would have trouble meeting its maturities, the


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SECOND SECTION

VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1936

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## Dominoes Smother Trail In Second Game of Cage Series

### THE SPORTS MIRROR

#### Victoria Champs Put On Pressure To Win 47 to 19

Capture Two-game Challenge Play-off 76 to 35; Play Seattle Saturday

By PETE SALLAWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has taken up the cudgels once more and this time the softballers are the object of their actions. Norman Porter, Vancouver, president of the provincial group, on Monday issued an ultimatum that "softball is an outlaw sport in British Columbia." That means that registered amateurs playing under the jurisdiction of the B.C. Softball Association will be automatically suspended. Just how this ruling will affect softball during the coming summer remains to be seen.

Porter's announcement followed the decision of the B.C. Softball at the annual meeting here last weekend not to affiliate with the A.A.U. Prior to the meeting the British Columbia section had requested the softballers to fall in line. The main argument appears to cover the status of the game. The British Columbia section declares it an organized sport and the softballers claim their game is a pastime and not a sport in the A.A.U. sense of the term. In other words, the softballers claim the same distinction as golf and soccer.

Softball officials can see no reason why their 2,000 registered members should spend 25 cents apiece on amateur cards. The battle promises to be an interesting one. The A.A.U. will have a stiff fight on their hands to force the softballers into their body. It would not be surprising if the softballers take the same attitude as the British Columbia Baseball Association. The latter ignore the A.A.U. and run their own affairs. It is a big thing with this number of athletes affected. It does not seem good business for the A.A.U. to issue an ultimatum. They have tried before and failed. How much better to have settled the matter without either party telling the other just what to do.

George Burrows, husky Vancouver aquatique star, who established the existing record for The Times Through Victoria, now took the "big plunge" on Saturday, diving into the matrimonial sea with Clarice Pryce. The good wishes of Victoria's swimming fraternity as well as scores of local sports followers will go to George, who built up a big following among this city's swimming fraternity. In addition to starring in The Times swim and in British Columbia championships, George was a member of the Canadian Olympic team—in the 1932 Los Angeles Games.

When the Cambridge and Oxford crews rowed out to the Thames on Saturday for their annual varsity race the big figure "13" will loom up before the former. English rowing experts have been wary of predictions as to the outcome of the race. The superstitious-minded figure that Cambridge will not stretch their string of wins to thirteen. Others, however, feel that Oxford are handicapped mentally at the start because they have to be rated, the "underdogs," owing to their lack of success since 1923.

The annual boat race is one of the major sports attractions in England. Thousands will line the banks of this famous river between Putney and Mortlake. Among the crowd will be hundreds of former students of the two universities who will be cheering for their respective colors. Both the light blues and the dark blues have been in stiff training for several weeks and on their respective times in workouts appear to be evenly matched.

#### Coast Baseball

San Diego, April 1.—More than 10,000 fans turned out yesterday for San Diego's first Pacific Coast League baseball game and the Padres obliged them by drubbing the Seattle Indians 6 to 2, a five-run rally in the third being the highlight.

H. H. E.  
Seattle ..... 2 9 1  
San Diego ..... 6 9 1  
Barriers — Barrett, Osborn, McDonald, Lucas, Pickrel and Bassler; Fillette and Desautels.

#### Toronto Ice Team In Smashing Win

Toronto, April 1.—West Toronto Nationals, piling up one of the highest scores ever recorded in Memorial Cup playdowns, defeated Quebec Aces, Quebec junior provincial champions, 16 to 4, in the first game of their eastern Canada semi-final series yesterday evening. The second of the best-of-three matches will be played in Quebec city Thursday, with Nationals, all Ontario titlists, overwhelming favorites to capture the series in two straight.

R. H. E.

Los Angeles ..... 2 5 0  
Oakland ..... 3 8 1  
Barriers — Buxton and Steiner; McDonald and Keis.

#### A GOOD WORKOUT

Free Throws					
DOMINOES — F.G. S. M. P.F. P.L.					
A. Chapman	5	1	2	1	11
Andrews	3	2	2	0	8
Martin	3	2	2	0	8
Peden	4	3	2	2	11
C. Chapman	1	0	1	2	3
Goldsmith	1	0	2	3	2
Kinnear	0	3	0	0	0
McKeachie	2	0	1	0	4
Mottishaw	0	1	0	0	1
	19	9	14	7	47
TRAIL —					
Willoughby	0	0	2	2	6
Bardsley	2	4	0	2	8
Nicholson	2	0	1	1	4
Wamsley	1	0	1	4	2
Raile	1	1	0	4	3
Miller	0	0	0	2	0
Wilson	1	0	1	2	3
Angerell	0	0	0	0	0
	7	5	3	16	19
Referee — Walter Stipe and Bob Marmurie of Victoria.					

#### Will Leave For Raymond Tuesday

Victoria Dominoes hurdled the last obstacle in their path to the Canadian basketball play-downs when they trampled Trail, senior B champions, under a 47 to 19 score at the High School gym yesterday evening. It was the second game of the challenge series, and gave the senior A winners the play-off by a total score of 76 to 35, the Dominoes having captured the initial tilt Monday night, 29 to 16.

Before leaving for Raymond to meet the Union Jacks, Alberta champions, on April 10 and 11 in the first series in defense of their Canadian championship, the Dominoes will stack up against Chuck Durgan's Seattle All-Stars at the high school on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Dominoes will leave next Tuesday en route to Raymond. The series will be two games total points and the winners will travel straight-through to Winnipeg to meet the Toddlers in the western final, the Saskatchewan champions having decided not to challenge.

#### DOMINOES TOO GOOD

Yesterday evening's game was a good one team exhibition for the fans. The Dominoes settled down and gave the cash customers a real performance with the result that Trail was never in the picture. The Victoria team put on the pressure from the start and never let up. Trail turned in a better display than on Monday night but they were completely outclassed.

Jimmy Bardsey, skipper of the interior squad, started to carry a chip on his shoulder in the second half and one time took a deliberate swing at Chapman, centre of the Dominoes. Luckily he missed or the trouble might have developed more serious proportions. Several of the other Trail players also tried to rough matters but they failed to get anywhere against their more heavier opponents and most of the time took the worst of it in the scrimmages.

Dominoes held the Trail players scoreless for nine and a quarter minutes, during which time they had raced through for a 11 to 0 lead. The locals whipped the ball around the floor at a dizzy pace and the interior boys were helpless to halt the procession of baskets. Bardsey got the first point for Trail on a free throw and their first field basket came after ten minutes from the hands of Nicholson. By half-time the Dominoes had built up a 24 to 5 lead. The locals got close-in basket, sank long shots and gave the fans plenty of variety with bullet-like passes and block plays.

With the start of the second half the Dominoes substituted Goldsmith for Andrews and McKeachie for Peden. Still baskets came plenty fast for the Canadian champions, although Trail was more in play and managed to get the odd point. In order to give all his players a chance to get in the game Manager Nickel pulled Chuck Chapman and Martin and put on Kinnear and Mottishaw. With Art Chapman the only regular on the floor the Victoria team held its own.

A few minutes before the finish Chuck Chapman, Martin, Art Chapman and Peden went back into action and in no time had rang up ten points.

Art Chapman and Peden shared the scoring honors for the Dominoes with eleven points apiece. Bardsey was high for Trail with eight.

The Dominoes had only seven foul-called on them as compared to sixteen for the visitors. Trail lost Wamsley and Raile on personals.

#### LOCAL HIGH WINS SOCCER

Victoria Second Eleven Defeats Esquimalt in Cup Series Match

The Victoria High School B soccer eleven defeated Esquimalt High School, 5 to 3, in a keenly contested match in The Colonist Cup series yesterday afternoon on the Esquimalt grounds.

When the final whistle blew the teams were deadlocked, 3 to 3, and overtime was played, during which Chuck Rows netted the two winning goals for Victoria High. At the half both teams had netted one goal.

The first goal was scored by Victoria High when Berry sent a perfect shot into the net.

Soon after Esquimalt evened the score, when D. Harris sent in a fine shot from a pass from Eddie De Costa. Eddie De Costa scored the other two for Esquimalt shortly after the resumption of play.

#### EVERY SCORE

Jim Joyce evened the score when he netted two for Victoria High School late in the second half.

I. De Costa referred.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria High School — A. Blakemore, T. Leason, Brown, C. Miller, R. Williams, J. MacDonald, C. Rowe, Minnis, J. Joyce, Berry and A. Williams.

Esquimalt High School — C. Sedges, J. Robinson, R. Stewart, D. Kennedy, C. Cooper, D. Aceman, B. McCall, D. Harris, E. De Costa, C. Pecknold and E. Durrant.

#### Racing Results

Tanforan, April 1.—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

Charming Miss (Jolley) ..... \$10.80 \$6.50 \$5.60

Zanny (Sleef) ..... 10.00 5.50

Colossal Bass (McCown) ..... 8.00

Time 14 (Allen) ran. Sir Philip (Frost) ..... 8.00

Postponed, Valerie Jean, Boys Shot, Release, It's Easy, Swift, Guess.

Second race—And one and a half yards:

Memphis Lass (Sleef) ..... \$22.00 \$7.00 \$5.50

Crystal Fan (Sleef) ..... 12.00 5.50

Temper (Richardson) ..... 4.50

Time 14 (Allen) ran. Sir Philip (Frost) ..... 4.50

Third race—Four and one-half furlongs:

Time 14 (Allen) ..... \$22.00 \$7.00 \$5.50

Crystal Fan (Sleef) ..... 12.00 5.50

Temper (Richardson) ..... 4.50

Time 14 (Allen) ran. Miss Elvira (Frost) ..... 4.50

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Brilliant King (Yager) ..... \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

Gold Clasp (Neves) ..... 7.00 4.00

Time 14 (Allen) ran. Tilly (Phillips) ..... 4.50

# New York Americans Blank Toronto Leafs In Second Game

## Midget Worfers And Jerwa Share Glory In Victory

Little Goalie Uncanhy in New York Team's Nets; Jerwa Nets Only Goal

### Deciding Battle Tomorrow Night

New York, April 1.—All Manhattan raved today over New York Americans, that gallant band of hockey-men who yesterday evening overcame Toronto Leafs, 1 to 0, at 14,000 hysterical fans roared their approval.

Americans started the second clash of the best-of-three Stanley Cup semi-finals distinctly the underdogs according to form, wagering and condition. The men of Manager Mervin "The Red" Dutton nevertheless got the jump on the speedy Blueshirts by scoring in the second frame, then held the battering powerhouse at bay through thirty minutes of about the most exciting hockey Madison Square Garden has ever seen.

The Leafs were obviously the better team on the night's play. The three smashing lines tipped by "Big Bertha," Charlie Conacher, held an almost unbelievable margin in the play during the last half.

#### WORTERS SENSATIONAL

But the mightiest atom of the goal cages, Little Roy Worfers, 125 pounds of blocking dynamite, stood between the American goalposts and frustrated every Toronto effort to match the equalizer.

Gangling Joe Jerwa, the co-leader of the Canadian west, shot the Americans in the ront at 16:15 of the middle frame. The goal proved that Coach Rosy Helmer and Manager Dutton, the Calgary twins, knew how to outwit superior playing strength on the opposite side of the blue line.

Nels Stewart, veteran centre of the Amers, and Jack Shill, Leaf wingman, had been penalized for scrapping in front of the Toronto net when Stewart got too persistent in trying to smash passouts by sprightly George Hawnthorpe, guard of the Blueshirts' net.

Fast hockey was expected from the outset, but instead Americans tried to sit. The fans didn't like it and clapped and booted. Then the merit of the masterminding was recognized when three Leafs were lured into the American end. Art Chapman, the great passing centre, snared the rubber and raced away. Dave "Sweeney" Schriener, leading scorer of the National Hockey League, flanked him while Jerwa trailed along.

There was only one man to pass, lanky Andy Blair. He played Chapman who whipped the disc over to Schriener. The latter tore in on Hawnthorpe, pulled him to one side, then slipped a short pass back to Jerwa, who easily pushed the rubber into the open cage.

#### FANS PAY TRIBUTE

Up to this time the Leafs looked like certain winners. They appeared fresher and sent wave after wave of gal-bent puck carriers into the Amerk zone. But Worfers was not to be beaten. Fans showered the ice with a miscellaneous assortment of articles in tribute to the little fellow's plucky and brilliant work.

Leads the first clash in Toronto 3 to 1 and left immediately after the game for the third tilt on their home ice tomorrow night. The winners meet Detroit Red Wings, National League champions, in a best-of-five series for the battered old mug, emblematic of the world professional championship.

#### SUMMARY

First period—No scoring. Penalties: Conacher, Klein, Stewart, Clancy.

Second period—1. Americans, 1. (Schriener, Chapman). 16:15. Penalties: Clancy, Stewart, Shill.

Third period—No scoring.

## HEALERS' BILL PASSES HOUSE

Naturopathic Physicians Get Recognition From Legislature

Naturopathic physicians were accorded legal status in a bill passed by the B.C. Legislature yesterday evening.

This measure gives control of the profession to a board composed of five persons.

The bill constitutes the Association of Naturopathic Physicians of British Columbia, and provides that the first members shall be those who are now practicing naturopathy (or drugless healing) in the province, who have graduated from a school of naturopathy or of drugless therapeutics approved by the Board of Governors of U.B.C.

Arrangements are also made for an

## GIVE WORTERS MUCH PRAISE

Little Goalie of New York Americans Tendered Great Reception in Dressing Room After Performance Against Toronto; Manager Dutton Hugs Him

New York, April 1.—With four fighting words and a song in his heart, Red Dutton prepared today to take his scrappy New York Americans out of Manhattan to meet Toronto Maple Leafs in the saw-off final of their Stanley Cup semi-final series.

"Keep punching and hard." That is the motto of the fightingest team Manhattan has seen in years. It's the Dutton system on and off the ice. He uses it building roads in rural Manitoba and hockey teams in Gotham.

Yesterday evening it carried the Americans to a 1 to 0 win over the Leafs in their second semi-final cup meeting. There was something significant about the motto, chalked on the wall of the Americans' dressing-room. It seemed to symbolize the spirit of every star-spangled player.

Little Roy Worfers, the day-in-day-out goalie of the National Hockey League, smiled and wrinkled his forehead:

"I guess I was right at that," said the little netman. "Only, yesterday I said I appeared to be just getting into good shape. Tonight was my night all right."

#### WORTERS GETS CREDIT

There was handshaking and backslapping for everyone, but to Worfers went credit for the win, even though curly-headed Joe Jerwa did score the lone goal. Without Worfers one goal would not have been enough to halt the Leafs in the third period.

Dutton at first was almost speechless with joy. "You saw them. You saw them," he shouted at well-wishers poured in. "If they can play like that in Toronto, we're in." The sentence was better unfinished. He lauded Worfers, posing for pictures with the little goalie, hugging him affectionately.

And, before Leafs started for their own stamping grounds, where they affirmed, "They've got to take" the Amers, they too paid tribute to Red's fighting team.

"They're good. Don't ever forget that," said Red Horner. "That's the fifth time they've beaten us down here, but we're still optimistic."

Managing director Connie Smythe also handed Dutton's team praise.

"I never saw anything like Worfers in that third period," he declared. "He was wonderful."

## Tourists' Views of Victoria

Following are extracts from questionnaires sent to tourists by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau: Your public services are splendid.

"The view from the Marine Drive is the best I have ever seen."

"We came to see your flower gardens and enjoy the pleasing atmosphere."

"We came to explore; see a new country and find out how other people live."

"We want more traffic signals."

"Your police are excellent and this is most important to tourists."

"It is quite evident that the people of Victoria really enjoy their homes."

"All we want is to repeat our trip."

"We believe it would pay Victoria to improve the roadbed of the Marine Drive and boulevard it."

"People should be more friendly toward us."

"The view from your observatory is something to brag about."

examining board for new members.

The Provincial Secretary is instructed under the bill to appoint the first board of control within one month after June 30 of this year.

Attorney-General Sloan, in a last-minute move, secured deletion from the bill of a clause giving the board power to prohibit advertising.

## STARS WITH BOSTON RED SOX



Delshuny 128, E. Thomas 104, low score 80. Total 557.

New England Cafe—E. Young 115, A. Nelson 120, C. Chisholm 128. Total 327. □

The Daily Colonist—W. Dunn 131, A. Bough 132, N. Leric 125. Total 352. □

The Daily Colonist won two.

Good Kate—H. Taylor 533, H. Good 531, F. Young 537, A. Hawkins 601, A. P. F. 573. Total 2,014. □

Good Kate Cafe won three.

Strath—J. Howell 64, E. Coddell 646, D. Donaldson 64, J. Ferguson 650, J. Macdonald 675. Total 1,205. □

Macdonald's Consolidated won one point.

Poolie Dog Cafe won three points.

Strath's won five points.

Stage Depot Service—B. Woolston 538, F. Martin 510, B. Simmons 301, E. Semple 497, R. Elwood 528, A. Spouse 137. Total 2,511. □

Stage Depot Service won three.

St. C. F. FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Victoria Ice Co.—S. Baker 436, J. Eastwood 435, A. Alderson 436, J. Baker 516, G. Harris 455. Total 2,254. □

Poolie Dog Cafe—P. Paulding 632, A. Porter 631, F. Young 637, A. Hawkins 601, A. P. F. 573. Total 2,014. □

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Esquimalt Ratepayers' As-  
sociation Make Presenta-  
tion to Bishop Lloyd

As a token of their apprecia-  
tion of his work as a former  
president, members of the Es-  
quimalt Ratepayers' Association yes-  
terday evening honored Bishop

George Exton Lloyd and Mrs.  
Lloyd with presentations at a  
social gathering in Queen of

Peace Church.

The two popular members of the  
association will leave for England on  
April 20.

Bishop Lloyd was given an attache  
case and Mrs. Lloyd a handbag.  
Frank H. Rees, president, and Mrs.  
Ellen Mitchell, vice-president, made  
the presentations, in which they  
were assisted by little Sylvia Welsh.

Bishop Lloyd responded suitably  
and briefly reviewed some of the  
work of the association. Mrs. Lloyd  
thanked the association for its gifts.

Tribute to the leadership of Bishop  
Lloyd was paid by Councillor T.  
Harry Hodgson.

NEED FOR MEMBERS

Need for a membership drive was  
stressed by Councillor Clarence L.  
Pullen. The councillor was thanked  
for his past services.

Fairness of the leadership given the  
association by Bishop Lloyd was stressed  
by Councillor F. G. Eaton.

A delightful programme was given  
by students of Miss Mona Jewell.

Children taking part in the dances  
were: Kathleen Stromkins, Thelma  
Whyte, Vina Whyte, Cecilia Gag-  
gery, Joan, Hazel and Vera Pearson,  
Sylvia Welsh, Margaret Welsh, Jean  
Wilson, Ethel Ingram, Barbara  
Prior, Ethel Stickney, Robbins  
Prior and Dorothy Smith. Miss  
Molly Mitchell, pianist, and F.  
Kiteley were heard in piano and  
violin selections, respectively.

Refreshments were served under  
the direction of Mrs. Charles Hatt-  
hwaite and Mrs. F. J. Neal.

The regular meeting of the Victoria  
and the Transcanada Highway  
and other important highways will be  
fifty-five basis between the federal  
and provincial governments. Hon. F.  
M. MacPherson, Minister of Public  
Works, will leave here for Ottawa  
tomorrow night.

Mr. MacPherson said no definite  
decisions had been reached on the  
fifty-fifty policy which was broached  
at the interprovincial conference. He  
would seek assurance from the federal  
government so that he will be  
prepared to go ahead with any road  
improvement which may be decided,  
leaving it too late in the summer  
to make a start.

**SEVERE QUAKE  
IS RECORDED**

A severe earthquake, which trem-  
bled for four hours, was recorded  
at the Victoria Observatory last night.  
The first tremor reached the seism-  
ograph at 6:23:15. F. Napier Den-  
ton, superintendent at the observ-  
atory, estimated the epicentre at  
570 miles from Victoria to the  
southwest, probably in Formosa.

London, April 1.—A severe earth-  
quake was registered at the West  
Bromwich Observatory today. It was  
believed to have occurred either in  
the West Indies or on the coast of  
Chile.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

A remand until next Wednesday  
was granted Isabel Burkmar, Gurdit  
Singh and Sunder Singh, called in  
the City Police Court this morning  
on perjury charges.

E. W. Winch, M.P.P., will be the  
guest speaker at the meeting of the  
Ward Seven, Saanich C.C. Club, to  
be held in St. Martin's-in-the-Field  
Hall on Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Victoria Welsh Society has been  
postponed from Friday next until  
Friday, April 26, because of the Vic-  
toria Musical Festival.

Len ten service will be held this evening  
in the schoolroom of St. John's  
Church at 8 o'clock. Lantern slides  
illustrating the life of Christ will be  
shown. The hymns and the service  
will be followed on slides.

Rev. J. D. William of Seattle will  
preach at the Christian and Missionary  
Alliance Tabernacle, Yates Street,  
tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There  
will be no service on Friday after-  
noon, as advertised last week, but  
there will be a lecture on Friday eve-  
ning at 8 o'clock, illustrated by lan-  
tern slides.

The actual increase for March was  
\$44,863.32 was shown in the quarterly figures for tax pre-  
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**ARREARS UP**

In the arrears division, \$16,405.86  
was collected during March to swell  
the quarterly figures to \$47,362.04.

which represented an increase of ap-  
proximately \$3,000 over the total col-  
lections for the first three months of  
1935.

Those who have met their levies in  
advance so far this year have gained  
an interest allowance amounting to  
\$15,321.15 on the city's plan of giving  
interest at the rate of 5 per cent per  
annum from the date of payment until  
October 1, when the current  
taxes actually fall due.

**GOOD BOOST  
IN REVENUES**

**City Tax Prepayments and  
Arrears Collections Show  
Decided Increases**

Revenues coming to the city  
through avenues of tax prepay-  
ment and arrears' collections  
showed a distinct gain for the first  
quarter of 1936, in com-  
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year, figures released by the city  
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## Announcements

BORN  
ROSS—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cross, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, March 22, a  
daughter.

DIED

DEVEREAUX—Is buried away in this  
city, March 26, after a lengthy illness.  
Richard Devereaux, aged 81 years.The late Mr. Devereaux, who was born in Ireland, had been a resident of  
this city for the last twenty-five  
years. He survived by one sister, one brother.Funeral services will be held Thursday  
morning, April 2, the cortège leaving the  
St. George's Anglican Church, proceeding  
to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where  
masses will be celebrated by Rev. Father  
O. A. Gaetz, and at other points as  
will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak  
Burial Park.HEATH—There passed away on Monday,  
March 30, 1936, at the St. Joseph's  
Hospital, Victoria, B. C., a man  
aged forty-five years; late residence, Linton,  
B. C. The deceased was born in South  
Africa and came to Victoria in 1911.  
For the last seven years Mr. Heath has  
been a member of St. Andrew's. The  
family remains.Funeral services will be held on Thurs-  
day afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the chapel  
of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. A. M.  
Adams will officiate and the services  
will be laid to rest in the Colwood Burial  
Park.IN MEMORIAM  
GILLIES—Is buried away in this city, April 1, 1935.  
Aga Gillies, who died April 1, 1935.  
Calm and peaceful she is sleeping.  
Sweet rest has followed pain.  
We trust in God, we trust again.  
—Inscribed by her husband and family.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A BIG OLD-TIME DANCE, STRAW-  
BAGS, 10c. per person. April 3.  
Mae's restaurant; refreshments. 8:30-10:30A OTHER POPULAR BEGINNERS'  
A class in Canadian old-time dances.  
Lake Hill Community Centre. Wednesday,  
April 1, 7:45-11; Irvine's orchestra; Chil-  
Moor, M.C.; 15c. Learn real dancing.COMING EVENTS  
(Continued)CARD PARTY, 800, ROYAL OAK HALL  
April 2, 8 p.m.; \$2. 925-3-70  
CRYSTAL GARDEN DANCE, EVERY  
Saturday night, 9 to 12. Admission 50c.  
DAFFODIL TEA, ROYAL OAK HALL  
postponed.DANCING IN THE NEW BARN  
Tuesday, April 2, 8 p.m.; 12 to 1.50. Army  
and Navy Club, 1001 Wharf Street;  
25c; including free checkroom and tom-  
bola. Al Price's orchestra.HALL FLOOR DANCE PARTIES, WED-  
nesday dancing, card parties, Burn-  
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iron wheel, on highway between Sidney  
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ARY, black tan and white hound-  
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Four feet 2 cords. \$8.00; 12 inch, dry.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that persons  
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R. F. SEWELL

Clerk.

Revercomb Motors  
925 YATES ST. G 6121SHERIFF'S SALE  
PORTABLE TIE SAWMILLUnder and by virtue of a warrant of  
execution issued out of the County Court  
of Victoria, holder at Victoria, and to  
the Sheriff of Victoria, I, G. E. Winter,  
man of Deep Cove, B.C., I have seized  
and taken possession of One Portable  
Tie Saw Mill, to be Condemned Sale  
Agreement amounting to \$675.00.  
Plant can be inspected by applying to  
the undersigned.
Deep Cove, Saturday, April 4, 1936.  
At 10:30 a.m., at Sheriff's Office. Terms  
of sale cash.
H. W. GOGGIN,  
Sheriff.Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 1,  
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of security to Hollywood's motion  
picture stars. They have become  
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studio pay windows. In consequence,  
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Gary Cooper is typical. He says:

"This business of being a star is  
not safe or a changing waistline,  
any kind of disfigurement, loss of  
health, and many other factors hang-  
ing on a capricious fate can wipe out  
in a few months the earning power  
of a star."
"In addition to that it is not as  
easy to save money today as it was  
a decade ago. There is the matter  
of income taxes. They take a trem-  
endous toll on an actor's earnings,  
the more so because his income is  
concentrated within a few brief  
years."
"That's why, in a way, many of the  
younger actors envy the old-  
timers who had an opportunity to  
make and invest their money before  
income taxes came along."
"There are other old-timers, how-  
ever, whom no one envies. That is  
one of the reasons I am setting aside  
as much of my money as I can  
possibly spare for a trust fund. It  
will be available after my days as  
an actor have come to an end."
Diversified investment, in trust  
funds, insurance, and annuities, are  
popular with Hollywood's provident  
class and it would seem that this  
adjective could properly be applied  
to almost all of them today.
Marlene Dietrich, who is now ap-  
pearing with Gary Cooper in "Des-  
ire," is another player who is build-  
ing up a trust fund with a steady  
flow bank.
Charlie Ruggles' investment enter-  
prise is unique. He puts his money  
into rare and pedigreed dogs. They  
have proved to be profitable. From  
his kennels have come the dogs that now  
romp around in Hollywood's most sumptuous  
residences.
In addition to his dogs, Ruggles in-  
vests much of his money in a large  
ranch in San Fernando Valley, which  
is separated from Hollywood only by  
a chain of mountains.
Above all, let us not fail to get the  
advertising value out of everything.  
Instead of the street names which  
more backward communities put up  
at corners, legible from passing cars,  
let us erect at all intersections huge  
signs, reading: "This is your island.  
Boost it."

H. H. WILLCOX.

Uplands, Victoria.

Grown-ups' editions of children's  
scooters are a new fad in the studios.  
Frances Langford used one daily to  
dash the quarter mile from her  
dressing room to the sound stages  
when she was working in Walter  
Wanger's production "Palm Springs."

By WILLIAMS

OUT OUR WAY

TH' GUY WHO PUT IT HERE!

OOH—RIGHT IN TH' MIDST  
OF BEAUTIFUL SCENERY,  
HE'S MORE INTERESTED  
IN A JUNK PILE! NOT  
A BIT OF CULTURE ER  
CLASS IN HIM! A TRASH  
PILE ADMIRER—WHAT  
COULD BE LOWER  
THAN THAT?

MAID BY PLANES

Associated Press

Tokio, April 1.—The Japanese army  
command in Manchukuo today charged  
a squadron of twelve Outer  
Mongolian airplanes bombard-  
ed heavily a frontier guard within  
Manchukuo territory.
A communiqué issued by the  
Japanese general headquarters at Hsin-  
king, capital of Manchukuo, asserted  
both the air raid and a later ground  
clash occurred "about twenty kilo-  
meters (12 miles) north of Tuan-  
lan," inside the Manchukuan front-  
ier.
Both sides were reported to have  
suffered heavy losses in the clash on  
the disputed sector between the  
Japanese-sponsored state of Manchukuo  
and the Soviet-supported republic of  
Outer Mongolia, but the outcome of  
the conflict was not disclosed.
A Domesi (Japanese) news agency  
dispatch from Hsinking implied the  
Mongols used poison gas in the  
encounter.
"The Manchukuan foreign office is  
extremely indignant at the Outer  
Mongolian air force's bombing of  
Japanese-Manchukuan forces, March  
29 and March 31, and also the activities  
of Outer Mongolian chemical  
warfare units," the dispatch said.
"Considering these developments a  
serious menace to the peace of the  
Far East and detrimental to the relations  
between Manchukuo and Mon-  
golia, the Manchukuan Foreign Of-  
fice is preparing a strong protest to  
Outer Mongolia after detailed reports  
available."

SAY REPORTS LACKING

Both the War Office and Foreign

## To-day's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Type of New Engander of the  
eighteenth century.  
9 They were — citizens.  
14 Roman day.  
15 Garbed.  
16 Pertaining to air.  
18 Female sheep.  
20 X.  
21 Weightier.  
22 Withdraws.  
23 To make amends.  
24 Japanese gateway.  
25 Ascended.  
26 Incited.  
27 Performed.  
28 To slender.  
29 To abide.  
30 To rub out.  
31 To decay.  
32 Scoria.  
33 Pion of ground.  
34 Ireland.  
35 Some were enrolled as regular  
militia in — days.  
36 They were summoned on a min-  
ute's —.

VERTICAL

1 Musical note.  
2 Thought.  
3 Tidings.  
4 Consumes.  
5 Gaelic.  
6 Sixth.  
7 Striped fabric.  
8 Fiber knots.  
10 To value.  
11 Wages.  
12 Sea eagle.

CONSCRIPTION  
IN AUSTRIA

Diet Votes For General Public  
Works Plan, With Numbers  
Turned Into Army

Associated Press

Vienna, April 1.—The federal diet,  
by unanimous vote, today made  
"service to the fatherland" compulsory,  
granting the government un-  
limited authority to conscript men  
for labor on public works projects  
and for military duties in emer-  
gencies.

The extraordinary law states: "Any  
Austrian may be called upon to serve  
the fatherland with or without arms,  
according to his physical and spiritual  
capacity."

The age range runs from eighteen  
to forty-two years.

A spokesman for the Czech gov-  
ernment in Prague said Czechoslovakia  
would protest against compulsory  
military service in Austria as a  
violation of the Treaty of St. Ger-  
main, with which Austria made her  
peace with the Allies at the end of  
the Great War. French officials in  
Paris offered the same criticism.

GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE

The Austrian government, under  
the new law, is the sole judge of the  
type or length of service which may  
be demanded of a conscript.

The government was given the  
authority to call on every man  
within the age limit, but, if there is  
no public emergency, only a portion  
may be called into service.

TRADE SHOWS GAINS

Canada's Exports Increased  
\$130,000,000 in Twelve-  
month PeriodOttawa, April 1.—Last midnight  
marked the end of the 1935-36 fiscal  
year and unofficial figures indicate  
a steady improvement in general  
trade—an improvement that has  
gained momentum during the last  
three years.

Trade and financial figures for the  
entire fiscal year will not be avail-  
able for some time, but will be fairly  
complete when Finance Minister  
Dunning brings down his budget  
after the Easter recess.

Exports for the fiscal year are  
estimated at \$770,000,000, as against  
\$640,000,000 in 1935-36, with the  
British Empire taking about \$400,-  
000,000 worth of Canadian goods.

Imports are estimated at about  
\$550,000,000, compared with \$480,-  
000,000 the previous year. Revenues  
have increased by about \$150,000,000  
over the previous year. Figures for  
the last three months, during which  
the Canada-United States trade  
agreement had been in force, indicate  
a considerable acceleration in  
trade which officials ascribe to the  
results of that agreement.

As yet, there has been received no  
exact information as to the number of  
troops participating in the action,  
although the sketchy reports indicate  
the forces were larger than had  
met in any previous border clashes.

Dispatches from Ulan Bator (Urga),  
capital of Outer Mongolia, indicate  
the war was launched yesterday and  
immediately precipitated heavy  
fighting in the far eastern People's  
Republic, newly allied to Russia  
under a mutual assistance pact.

After the royal assent had been  
given to the enactments, the usual  
"battle of papers" brought things to  
a close and members dispersed to  
their respective ridings.

The fifty-seven bills which received  
assent brought to sixteen the total  
number enacted. Earlier in the session,  
the Lieutenant-Governor assented to  
twelve measures.





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**B.C. Commends Salmon Treaty**

Premier Pattullo Tells Prime Minister of Canada This Province Favors It

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, April 1.—The province of British Columbia regards the sockeye salmon treaty between Canada and the United States as "fair and equitable to all concerned," and is opposed to withdrawal from it by Canada. This is indicated in correspondence tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The correspondence was requested by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster.

Mr. Reid has a motion on the order paper of the House asking the government take under consideration advisability of rescinding approval given to the treaty in 1930.

Two communications, exchanged between Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, indicate the attitude of the Pacific Coast government toward the treaty. Under date of March 4, Mr. Pattullo wired Mr. King as follows:

"Understand resolution before the House of Commons to the effect that Canada withdraw from the Fraser River sockeye salmon convention between Canada and United States America. Fraser, once the finest salmon river in the world, has become very badly depleted on account of over fishing. Rehabilitation and international problem due to character of the fishery, therefore treaty necessary as first step. Present convention appears fair and equitable to all concerned. Therefore provincial government is opposed to withdrawal or any action which will further delay successful conclusion of efforts to commence rehabilitation of this great fishery."

In reply Mr. King wrote as follows: "I am in receipt of your telegram regarding the Fraser River sockeye salmon convention, and note the government of British Columbia regards the convention as an remedying the serious situation which has developed in the salmon fishing industry. We recognize the importance of the question, and shall lose no opportunity of effecting a solution."

**WILL BUILD NEW FERRY**

West Vancouver Craft Will Cost \$44,840; Ready For Service in June

Vancouver, April 1.—Contract for construction of a new ferry for the West Vancouver Municipality has been let to the North Vancouver Ship Repairs Ltd. at a price of \$44,840.

Work was started at the company's yards, North Vancouver, yesterday and it is expected the vessel will be completed before June 1.

The ferry will accommodate 325 passengers in summer and 215 in the winter.

Interoccean Line Ms. Berganger is berthed at United Grain Growers to load grain for Europe. The ship is in service of Canada Shipping Co.

Ss. Harry is in dock to Montreal Shipping Co. to load grain for United Kingdom.

New Westminster, April 1.—Deepsea shipping reached near record proportions for March with forty-four ships handled. The most ships handled in a month on record is forty-six ships.

## Bluenose Hopes to Start Trip May 1

**Famous Schooner Will Probably Be Here This Summer, If Financial Arrangements Can Be Made; Captain Walters Complete Details**

The visit to Victoria this summer of Capt. Angus Walters and his famous fishing schooner Bluenose, champion of the Atlantic fishing fleets, came a step closer this morning when George Willis, manager of the Enterprise Wharf, received a message from the captain stating his intention to leave Lunenburg about May 1.

After lengthy correspondence between Mr. Willis and Capt. Walters regarding financial backing for the long voyage, Capt. Walters said in a wire received in Victoria this morning that if Mr. Willis would guarantee \$2,500 he would make plans for the trip. Mr. Willis said he was sure he could raise this sum almost immediately. He expects to get \$1,000 in Victoria and \$1,500 in Vancouver.

A wire received a few days ago from Capt. Walters said, "Intend leaving here May 1, and will take a month to get vessel ready for trip."

### COSTLY VOYAGE

In a letter, Capt. Walters said it would cost \$12,000 to stock Bluenose for the voyage to the Pacific Northwest. This sum would cover wages, provisions, port charges, insurance and other necessary expenses. An engine will be installed for the trip, and this will probably be a 100 horsepower Diesel, giving a speed of six to seven knots.

The crew on the trip would number ten, including Capt. Walters. Three of these could be boys whose duties would be setting spongers, waiting on tables and other odd jobs.

If Bluenose come to this coast, and it seems quite certain now, if Mr. Willis can raise \$2,500—she will take out special excursion trips, giving citizens of northwest cities an opportunity to sail on one of the world's most famous schooners.

**SPECIAL CRUISES**

Capt. Walters says Bluenose has carried as high as 185 persons on a sailing party, but the number is usually 150. "The state-rooms are all tight bulwarking, tongued and grooved," he says in his letter, "and of course do not, and cannot be expected to compare with those of a liner, although they have always been pronounced comfortable. Our dining room is necessarily very small, seating only nine persons, but during the last three years, when larger parties wished to have meals on board it was always possible to secure tables and chairs on shore and have them placed on deck, in which case about fifty could eat at one time."

Bluenose is 142 feet in length, with a beam of twenty-seven feet and draws fourteen and a half feet with ballast in.

Ottawa, April 1.—Arrangements are almost complete to have the famous schooner Bluenose at Vancouver during the celebrations this summer. Mayor G. G. McGeer stated today, Mr. McGeer, also member of Parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, is making the arrangements through Noya Scotia members and senators. The Bluenose has been for years champion of the banker fishing fleet.

**MOONRISE, MOONSET**

Close 1 p.m., April 2, St. Washington via New York.

Close: 4 p.m., April 2, St. Hamburg.

Close: 11.15 p.m., April 2, St. Duchess of York.

Close: 4 p.m., April 3, St. Paris.

Mail intended for transmission via New York to St. Petersburg, Russia, may be posted three days later than the dates indicated.

**WEST INDIES, GENERALLY**

Close: 11.15 p.m., April 3.

**JAMAICA**

Close: 1.15 p.m., April 3.

**AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**

Close: 11.15 p.m., March 28, 30, 31; April 1, 2, 3.

Close: 4 p.m., March 28.

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